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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

November 30, 2007

MR. WILLIAM J. MAXWELL
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
608 SOUTH WRIGHT STREET
URBANA, IL 61801

Subject: JOHNSON, CHARLES S.

FOIPA No. 1073646- 000

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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Section 552a

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442 page(s) were reviewed and 348 page(s) are being released.

☒ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

☒ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.

☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s).

If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

To minimize costs to both you and the FBI, extra file copies of the same document were not processed.

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EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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SAC, Memphis

May 26, 1955

Director, FBI (100-233741)

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 CHARLES S. JOHNSON
 SECURITY MATTER - C

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 The Bureau is in receipt of a newspaper captioned, "Festival," allegedly a newspaper of the International Preparatory Committee of the 5th World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship to be held in Warsaw, Poland, from July 31, to August 14, 1955. This festival is sponsored by the World Federation of Democratic Youth which is an international Communist front organization, a citation of which appears in the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. On page 3 of this newspaper under the heading "Charles S. Johnson, Nashville University, U.S.A." appears the following which apparently is an excerpt from a letter received from Johnson: "...I believe it would be useful for our students to have information regarding the 5th World Festival of Youth and Students. Until now we have not taken part but we are now very interested not only in the development of the youth, but also in the friendship of all young people of the world."

Bureau indices have been searched for any identifiable data concerning captioned individual. Bufiles reflect one Charles S. Johnson of Fiske University, Nashville, Tennessee, who probably is identical with the Charles S. Johnson who communicated with the above organization. Bufiles reflect information received from the United States Army, Fourth Area, Atlanta, Georgia, under date of August 19, 1943. G2 advised that information had been received that a colored officer had been solicited by Charles S. Johnson of the Department of Social Science, Fiske University, for information on transportation difficulties experienced by Negro troops such as "purchasing of tickets, seating

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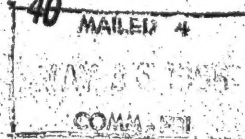
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accommodations on carriers, dining car and lunch room service, undue delays in starting or at arrival, indignities and humiliations suffered at the hands of transportation personnel or civilians and other related items." G2 reported that it had been determined that Johnson had been active in organizations advocating racial equality. He allegedly was a member of the Advisory Board for the Southern Negro Youth Congress. He sponsored the second meeting of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare in April, 1940, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and also sponsored the third meeting of this organization at Nashville, Tennessee, in April, 1942. Johnson allegedly assisted in the organization of the Southern Conference on Race Relations, the first meeting of which was held at the North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, North Carolina, October 22, 1942. The purposes of this conference have been described as being "to find a common denominator for the use of liberal whites and Negroes of the South in their efforts to bring about a better relationship between races and to write a new charter on a national basis which would be fraternal and scientific as a starting point in race relations during this war and the period to follow." It is noted that the original source of the above information received from G2 is unknown.

Bufiles reflect a request for loyalty data dated February 21, 1952, was received at the Bureau from Civil Service Commission on behalf of the National Security Resources Board, Washington, D. C., on one Charles S. Johnson. This individual was listed as then employed at Fiske University, Nashville, Tennessee, and had been so employed since 1928. This form reflects Johnson was born in Bristol, Virginia, on July 24, 1893, and was married to Marie A. Burgette who was born November 20, 1894, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Johnson was then residing at 1700 Meharry Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee. He listed the following organizations of

which he was a member: American Sociological Society; American Social Hygiene Association; National Urban League; National Manpower Council; U.N.E.S.C.O. (U. S. National Commission); and Board of Foreign Scholarships.

Bureau files also reflect that one Charles Spurgeon Johnson, also probably identical with the above individual, was the subject of an investigation captioned, "Special Inquiry - State Department, Public Law 402, 80th Congress Voice of America." Enclosed for your information are copies of 19 investigative reports submitted during the course of this inquiry. NO LOC

The above data is submitted for your information and the completion of your files. You should review the material forwarded to you as well as information contained in your office files concerning captioned individual and thereafter be guided by current Bureau instructions pertaining to security investigations.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-233741)

DATE: 5-31-55

FROM : SAC, Memphis (100-2107)

SUBJECT: CHARLES S. JOHNSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rebulet May 26, 1955, captioned CHARLES S. JOHNSON, SECURITY MATTER -

C."

This subject is identical with CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, President, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, which is a colored university. Dr. JOHNSON resides at 1611 Meharry Boulevard in Nashville. He was born July 24, 1893 at Bristol, Virginia. He received his B.A. Degree from Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia, in 1917, a PAB Degree from the University of Chicago in 1918, and an LHD Degree from Howard University in 1941. He is married to MARIE ANTONETTE BURGETTE. They have three children. During the first World War, Dr. JOHNSON served as a Regimental Sergeant with the AEF in France.

Mrs. Charles Spurgeon Johnson

Dr. JOHNSON has the reputation of being a liberal educator but at the same time extremely loyal to the United States. In 1944, Dr. JOHNSON was used as a National Defense Informant of the Memphis Office. He has through the years been contacted and is still contacted as a Source of Information concerning matters at Fisk University.

UACB, no investigation is being conducted concerning Dr. JOHNSON.

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STANDARD FORM 85
Promulgated
August 1, 1947, by
Civil Service Commission
(Chapter 12, F.P.M.)

REQUEST FOR REPORT OF LOYALTY DATA ON APPLICANT

THIS FORM TO BE USED ONLY FOR APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES
WHERE RECORD CHECKS AND INQUIRIES ARE CONDUCTED
BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(PART I—EXECUTIVE ORDER 9835)

SENSITIVE
CASE SERIAL NO.
(CSC use only)
4.52.73201

TO: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the U. S. Civil Service Commission
The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any
loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgments of full name are not acceptable).			(Surname) Johnson	(Given name) Charles	(Middle or other names) S (I.O.)
2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES none			3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST 2/21/52		
4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, seaman's certificate of identification, alien registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which) Social Security [redacted]					
5. PLACE OF BIRTH Bristol, Virginia			6. DATE OF BIRTH 7/24/93		7. TITLE OF POSITION "SENSITIVE" President, Fisk University
8. SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		9. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED		10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH Marie A. Burgette Milwaukee, Wisconsin 11/20/94	
11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT 1/8/52		12. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE (Cite Civil Service or other legal authority)			
13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS American Sociological Society; American Social Hygiene Association; National Urban League; National Manpower Council; U.N.E.S.C.O. (U. S. National Commission); Board of Foreign Scholarships					
14. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS					
From 1928		To present		Street 1700 Meharry Blvd.	City Nashville, State Tennessee
15. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS					
Date 1928 - present		Employer Fisk University		Address Nashville, Tennessee	
16. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:					
AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT		DATE OF REPORT		REMARKS	
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17. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT WHERE NO DEROGATORY IN- FORMATION DEVELOPED NOT TO BE CONSIDERED 12 AS CLEARANCE See reverse side			18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY National Security Resources Board Security Office, Rm 18, Executive Office Bldg. 17th & Pa. Ave. NW Washington, D. C.		

SEE REVERSE FOR REPORT ON CASES WHERE DEROGATORY INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED

March 17, 1952

The files of the FBI reflect that copies of the reports from an applicant type investigation concerning this individual were furnished to the Civil Service Commission on January 30, 1952. No additional information has been received by the FBI concerning Johnson since the reports were furnished to the Civil Service Commission.

No further investigation is being made by the FBI concerning Johnson unless a specific request is received. This is not to be considered as a clearance or disapproval of the applicant.

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FBI, Washington, D. C.

(Name of Reporting Agency)

INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION OF STANDARD FORM 85

1. This form (Standard Form 85) is promulgated by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities with respect to applicants for Federal employment and persons appointed to Federal positions after September 30, 1947, as provided in Part 1 of Executive Order 9335.
2. All items must be filled in. If the answer is "No" or "None", so state.
3. The Fingerprint Chart (Standard Form 87) of the applicant or appointee must be submitted with the original and two copies of this form. The third carbon copy of the form should be retained by the agency.
4. If additional space is needed in filling in Items 14 and 15, use a separate sheet of paper, number the item to correspond with the item number of this form, and attach.
5. If the requesting agency has previously received loyalty information from any Government agency (including the Federal Bureau of Investigation) concerning the employee named in this form, the name of the agency which furnished the information and the date of the report should be shown in Item 16.
6. Item 17 is reserved for use in reporting on this request when no derogatory information is developed.
7. Whenever information is developed the report will be covered in Item 19 above.
8. For further details regarding the use of this form see the Federal Personnel Manual, Chapter I 2.

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Subj: William Charles

Address: Spurgeon

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: July 11, 1955

To:

Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
Applicant *Charles S. Johnson*
United Nations Educational, Scientific,
and Cultural Organization
Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

There is enclosed herewith one copy of a United Nations loyalty form recently submitted concerning captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 10459. This form bears the notation, "Furnish CSC copies of each report of investigation conducted by FBI in this case."

Your attention is directed to my letter dated February 15, 1952, entitled, "Charles Spurgeon Johnson, Special Inquiry - State Department, Public Law 402, 80th Congress, Voice of America." This letter transmitted reports of this Bureau's investigation for consideration under Executive Order 9835.

By letter dated June 4, 1952, the Loyalty Review Board advised that Mr. Johnson was "eligible on loyalty."

The files of this Bureau reveal no investigation in addition to the above.

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Letter to [redacted]

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Our files reflect receipt of a newspaper entitled, "Festival," dated February 15, 1955, which appears to have been published by the International Preparatory Committee of the Fifth World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship which was scheduled to be held in Warsaw, Poland, from July 31, 1955, through August 14, 1955. This paper reflects the address of the International Preparatory Committee as Grojecka 17, Warsaw, Poland.

Page three, column one, sets forth what purports to be a part of a letter written by "Charles S. Johnson, Nashville University, USA." This letter is quoted as follows:

"I believe it would be useful for our students to have information regarding the Fifth World Festival of Youth and Students. Until now we have not taken part but we are now very interested not only in the development of the youth, but also in the friendship of all young people of the world."

It is noted that applicant's United Nations Loyalty form shows employment at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

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The above newspaper indicates that this festival may be sponsored by the World Federation of Democratic Youth. This organization has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as follows:

"The AYD (American Youth for Democracy) is affiliated with the World Federation of Democratic Youth which was founded in London in November, 1945, by delegates from over fifty nations.... From the outset the World Federation of Democratic Youth demonstrated that it was far more interested in serving as a pressure group in behalf of Soviet foreign policy than it was in the specific problems of international youth.... So strong was the Communist domination at the London conference that it aroused the deepest concern of the English bishops."

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Letter to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission

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It is also cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities "as one of the 'long established Soviet-controlled international organizations' which 'speak identical lines of propaganda and stand together on all phases of Soviet foreign policy' and which has 'affiliated organizations in the United States, which consequently have also been turned into instruments in the peace campaign.'"

Since it appears that Mr. Johnson is being considered for employment for a period of less than ninety days, and since the Commission is in possession of this Bureau's reports of investigation, further investigation will not be conducted under the United Nations loyalty program in the absence of a specific request from you.

The above is submitted for your information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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U. S. Department of Justice

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION DATA

THIS FORM TO BE USED FOR INCUMBENT EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WHERE INVESTIGATION IS TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AS REQUIRED IN SEC. 1001, PUBLIC LAW 402, 80th CONGRESS

1. FULL NAME (initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable)		MR MISS MRS	(First) Charles	(Middle) Spurgeon	(Maiden, if any)	(Last) Johnson
2. PLACE OF BIRTH Bristol, Virginia				DATE OF BIRTH July 24, 1893		
3. CITIZEN: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF NATURALIZED DATE OF NATURALIZATION		NUMBER 14815		PLACE OF NATURALIZATION C. Johnson	
4. EDUCATION (Circle highest grade completed): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 MARK (X) THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ELEMENTARY SCHOOL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL				(A) GIVE NAME AND LOCATION OF LAST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Wayland Academy of Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia (B) SUBJECTS STUDIED IN HIGH SCHOOL WHICH APPLY TO POSITION DESIRED no. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 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7. REFERENCES: LIST FIVE PERSONS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES OR TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE NOT RELATED TO YOU AND WHO HAVE DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND FITNESS FOR THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING. DO NOT REPEAT NAMES OF SUPERVISORS.

FULL NAME

PRESENT BUSINESS OR HOME ADDRESS
(Give complete current address, including street and number)

BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION

8. IMMEDIATE RELATIVES

NAME

RELATION

ADDRESS

Julia Mae Johnson

Sister

Cotton Valley School
Tuskegee, Alabama

9. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS.

(See attached sheet)

10. (A) WERE YOU EVER IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE?
(B) IS THE WORD "HONORABLE" OR THE WORD "SATISFACTORY" USED IN YOUR DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION PAPERS TO SHOW THE TYPE OF YOUR DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION?
(C) WAS SERVICE PERFORMED ON AN ACTIVE FULL-TIME BASIS, WITH FULL MILITARY PAY AND ALLOWANCES?

YES

NO.

X

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(D) DATE OF ENTRY OR ENTRIES INTO SERVICE

July, 1918

DATE OF SEPARATION OR SEPARATIONS

July, 1919

BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, etc.)

Army

SERIAL NO. (if none, give grade or rating at time of separation).

3,755,536

11. LIST IN DETAIL ALL PRESENT OR FORMER FOREIGN CONNECTIONS:

12. RELATIVES NOW RESIDING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

NAME

ADDRESS

None

October 26, 1951

DATE

SIGNATURE

9. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL

United States National Committee for UNESCO

Southern Regional Council

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American Council on Education Committee on Relationships of Higher Education to the Federal Government

John Hay Whitney Foundation Board of Trustees and Fellowship Awards Committee

National Manpower Council (Ford Foundation and Columbia University)

UNESCO "Project for a Scientific and Cultural History of Mankind"

American Hygiene Association

National Planning Association

National Urban League Board of Trustees

United States Department of Labor - Children's Bureau

American Sociological Review Editorial Board

White House Conference on Children in Tennessee

Board of Foreign Scholarships under the Fulbright Act

Southern Sociological Society

Sociological Research Association

Board of Control for Southern Regional Education

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society

National Society for Crippled Children and Adults

International Mark Twain Society

Countee Cullen Memorial Scholarship Committee

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Alpha Kappa Delta (National Honorary Sociological Society)

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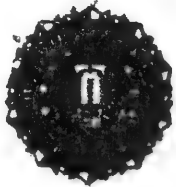
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Date: December 5, 1951
To: SAC, Washington Field
From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT
Public Law 402, 80th Congress
VOICE OF AMERICA

AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY

You are requested to conduct an investigation of the above named individual. The instructions contained in Section 103, Volume 3 of the Manual of Instructions and Chapter 78, Part 3 of the FBI Handbook should be observed in connection with this investigation. This case is to be assigned immediately and reports of the complete investigation must be submitted Air Mail, Special Delivery, where proper, by December 19, 1951.

Address: 1700 Meharry Boulevard
Nashville, Tennessee
Birth date: July 24, 1893
Birthplace: Bristol, Virginia

ALL OFFICES: By letter dated August 19, 1943, the War Department advised this Bureau as follows:

It has been determined that Charles S. Johnson of the Department of Social Science, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee has been active in several organizations advocating racial equality. He is a member of the Advisory Board for the Southern Negro Youth Congress. He sponsored the second meeting

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of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare in April 1940 at Chattanooga, Tennessee and also sponsored the third meeting of this organization at Nashville, Tennessee in April 1942.

He further assisted in the organization of the Southern Conference on Race Relations, the first meeting of which was held at the North Carolina college for negroes, Durham, North Carolina, October 22, 1942. The purposes of this conference have been described as being 'to find a common denominator for the use of liberal whites and negroes of the South in their efforts to bring about a better relationship between races and to write a new charter on a national basis which would be fraternal and scientific as a starting point in race relations during this war and the period to follow.'

A review of Bureau files reflects the following information.

A confidential and reliable source has advised that one Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University was listed as a sponsor and endorser of the fourth annual conference of the American Youth Congress, on March 2 and 3, 1940, at Washington, D. C.

The same source advised that as of October 1946, Charles S. Johnson was listed as a sponsor and member of the Advisory Board of the Southern Negro Youth Congress.

In July 1944, a confidential and reliable source advised that one Dr. Charles S. Johnson was listed as a member of the Executive Board of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

In July 1943, another confidential and reliable source reported that Charles S. Johnson, Director of the Social Science Department of Fisk University, had taken an active part in the affairs of the Abraham Lincoln School as a speaker and an instructor.

There was made available to a representative of this Bureau in March 1940, a letterhead of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born which listed Professor Charles S. Johnson as a sponsor.

The Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., in a booklet issued in 1944 entitled, "Appendix-Part 9, Communist Front Organizations with Special Reference to the National Citizens Political Action Committee," listed Charles S. Johnson as a member of the Nashville Committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

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Under date of September 14, 1949, the State Department furnished the Bureau with a list of the American delegates selected to attend the conference on Indian-American Relations at New Delhi, India in 1949. This communication indicated that the delegates selected were representing the Institute of Pacific Relations. The name Charles Spurgeon Johnson, born July 24, 1893 at Bristol, Virginia was on this list. 14820

All Offices will endeavor to develop applicant's degree of association with various groups mentioned above and document various organizations which he either sponsored or was a member of.

MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM: Rerep SA [redacted] dated June 17, 1947 at Birmingham and captioned Southern Negro Youth Congress, IS-C. One Charles S. Johnson, Jr. is mentioned on page six as a member of the National Council. Ascertain if identical. Birmingham document organization.

Re Memphis tel dated October 20, 1944 and captioned Charles Spurgeon Johnson, [redacted]

Rerep SA [redacted] dated November 19, 1942 at Birmingham and captioned [redacted] IS-C. C. S. Johnson, Jr., is listed on page eleven.

CHICAGO: Reurfile 116-16458 report of SA [redacted] dated March 15, 1950, at Chicago and captioned [redacted] wa - 11900, AKA-A. One C. S. Johnson is mentioned as an incorporator of the American Council on Race Relations. Develop fully.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/17

FROM : SAC, New York

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DATE 07-09-2007 BY AUC 60324/BAW/RS/lbc

SUBJECT: CHARLES SPURGEON
JOHNSON CHARACTER OF CASE: V.O.A.

DEADLINE DATE: 12/19

This case will be delinquent because

*I numerous file references to be
checked on applicant's name as well as
names of character references*

Report will reach the Bureau by the following date:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12-18-51

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1-2-52

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: *See* APPLICANT CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON - VOA.
BUFILE 123-12551.

Original deadline 12-19-51.

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SAC Seattle (123-748)

January 25, 1952

Director, FBI (123-12551)

CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
SPECIAL INQUIRY-STATE DEPARTMENT
Public Law 102-50th Congress
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Reference is made to the following reports:

Report of SA [redacted] dated January 10, 1952.
at Seattle.

Report of SA [redacted] dated January 10, 1952
at Savannah.

Report of SA [redacted] dated January 14, 1952
at Memphis.

Report of SA [redacted] dated December 26, 1951
at Atlanta.

Report of SA [redacted] dated January 8, 1952
at Atlanta.

Report of SA [redacted] dated January 4, 1952
at Philadelphia.

Report of SA [redacted] dated December 17, 1951
at Birmingham.

All of the above-referenced reports have been classified
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CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
SPECIAL INQUIRY-STATE DEPARTMENT
Public Law 402, 80th Congress
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Attention:

Records Administration Branch

For your information, and in order that consideration may be given as to whether any Federal laws have been violated, there are transmitted herewith photostatic copies of reports reflecting the results of an applicant-type investigation conducted by this Bureau on the above-named person. These reports are listed on the enclosed copy of a letter forwarding copies of the reports to the Civil Service Commission under the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

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Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY-STATE DEPARTMENT
Public Law 402, 80th Congress
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Transmitted herewith for consideration under Executive Order 9835 are copies of reports of investigation conducted by this Bureau in discharging its responsibilities under Public Law 402, 80th Congress. It will be noted that these reports in order to comply with the above Public Law necessarily contain information concerning character and reputation, a type of information not ordinarily included in reports of investigation conducted pursuant to Executive Order 9835. No additional investigation will be conducted under the Loyalty Program, unless specifically requested.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 14, 1952 at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 4, 1952 at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 10, 1952 at Seattle, Washington.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 28, 1951 at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 10, 1952 at Savannah, Georgia.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 17, 1951 at Birmingham, Alabama.

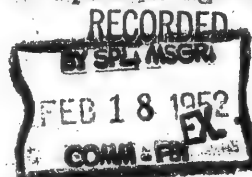
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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 26, 1951 at
Atlanta, Georgia.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 8, 1952 at
Atlanta, Georgia.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 14, 1952 at
Memphis, Tennessee.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 24, 1951 at
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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 4, 1952 at
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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 29, 1951 at
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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 19, 1951 at
Richmond, Virginia.

Report of Special Employee [redacted] dated December 18, 1951 at
St. Louis, Missouri.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 22, 1952 at
Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 18, 1951 at
Mobile, Alabama.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 19, 1951 at
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REPORT MADE AT BIRMINGHAM	DATE WHEN MADE 12/17/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/10,11,14/51	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted] rvm
TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY-STATE DEPARTMENT. Public Law 402, 80th Congress (VOICE OF AMERICA)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant identical with CHARLES S. JOHNSON, JR., of Nashville, Tenn., listed as member of National Council, SNYC, in "Cavalcade", a publication of SNYC. SNYC comes within purview of Executive Order 9835.

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BY RS-RVH-dob BY [Redacted]

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field, 12/5/51.

DETAILS: At Birmingham, Alabama

AGENCY Photo - FSH-PHS
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BY [Redacted]

a daily newspaper, advised he recalls applicant as an instructor at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, for several years and he believes he is presently the President of Fisk University. He stated he did not know whether applicant was connected with the Southern Negro Youth Congress in Birmingham, Alabama.

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[redacted] said that he later saw a copy of "Cavalcade", a magazine published by the SNYC and noticed that his name was listed as a member of the National Council of that organization. He stated he recalls, among several other names listed, the name of CHARLES S. JOHNSON of Fisk University. He said that he definitely recalls that JOHNSON was interested in the SNYC and was considered on the National Council, although as far as he, [redacted] recalls, the National Council did not have any group meetings. [redacted] stated that in his opinion the names on the National Council were used as "bait" to secure other members for the SNYC. He stated at the time he was interested in the SNYC he did not know there were any Communists in the organization, but he later learned that several of the leading members of this group were believed to be Communists.

[redacted] advised he did not know applicant personally and did not attend any meetings with him.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, and a former member of the Communist Party of Alabama, advised that he recalls applicant was listed as a member and possibly an official in an advisory capacity to the SNYC. [redacted] said he has known of applicant for many years as a professor at Fisk University at Nashville, Tennessee, and that applicant asked him, [redacted] several years ago to make a speech to the student body at Fisk University. [redacted] said applicant so far as he knew was not a member of the Communist Party.

The Southern Negro Youth Congress comes within the purview of the Executive Order 9835.

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SAC, INDIANAPOLIS URGENT

CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, VOA. APPLICANT NOW

PRESIDENT, FISK UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN., WAS

FORMERLY HEAD OF DEPT. OF SOCIAL SCIENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
APPLICANT HAS STATED HE WAS ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
BOTH SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE, SEE CITATIONS
BY HCUA, AND SOUTHERN NEGRO YOUTH CONGRESS, CITED BY AG.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED CONCERNING JOHNSON IN FORTYFOUR
AND ADVISED HE CONSIDERED HIM LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC.

STATED BOTH HE, [REDACTED] AND JOHNSON WERE "A LITTLE TO THE
LEFT," EXPLAINING THAT JOHNSON WAS NOT A COMMUNIST BUT
WAS "A LITTLE TO THE LEFT OF THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD TREND."
ALSO STATED JOHNSON'S ACTIVITIES AND RESEARCH AS A STUDENT
OF SOCIAL SCIENCE CARRIED HIM INTO MANY ORGANIZATIONS, SOME
OF WHICH PROBABLY HAD COMMUNISTIC TENDENCIES. INTERVIEW

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FOR HUMAN WELFARE AND SOUTHERN NEGRO YOUTH CONGRESS. INVESTIGATION

REFLECTS ONE CHARLES S. JOHNSON, TENN., WAS LISTED AS SPONSOR OF

MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF EDITORS AND WRITERS OF THE SOUTH, ATLANTA,

GEORGIA, DECEMBER FORTYFOUR, TO DISCUSS VOTING RESTRICTIONS IN THE

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DETAILS. REBULET INSTRUCTS ALL OFFICES TO ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOP

APPL'S DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION WITH VARIOUS GROUPS MENTIONED ABOVE.

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ONE CHARLES JOHNSON, NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED, AS MEMBER OF
ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF COMMONWEALTH COLLEGE, MENA, ARKANSAS. SOURCE,
THE COMMONER, COLLEGE PUBLICATION, JUNE THIRTYNINE. REBULET INSTRUCTS
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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY-STATE DEPARTMENT Public Law 402, 80th Congress VOICE OF AMERICA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: The records of AGO, DPRB, Dept. of the Army, St. Louis, Mo., indicate CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, ASN 3755536, in U. S. Army 8-1-18 to 7-26-19. Honorably discharged as Sergeant Major by reason of demobilization. No derogatory information. Born 7-24-93 at Bristol, Virginia.

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REFERENCE: Bulet to Washington Field dated 12-5-51.
Bureau File No. 123-12551.

DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review of the Army service record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, World War I Unit, Department of the Army, for CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Army Serial No. 3755536, indicates that he was inducted into the U. S. Army on August 1, 1918 and entered on active duty on August 1, 1918 at Chicago, Illinois. He was honorably discharged on July 26, 1919 as a Sergeant Major from Camp Grant, Illinois, by reason of demobilization.

His military occupation was listed as Sergeant Major and civilian occupation as Accountant. He served 9 months and 13 days in foreign service in Europe and participated in the battles and campaigns of Meuse-Argonne. He was awarded the World War I Victory Medal. His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent. There is no record of courts-martial, AWOLs or derogatory information. The date and place of birth were shown as July 24, 1893 at Bristol, Virginia.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC LAW 402, 80th CONGRESS; VOICE OF AMERICA
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: right;">AGENCY REQ. REC'D REP'T FORW. BY</div> <p>CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON'S sister JULIA MAY JOHNSON, employed as principal and teacher at Cotton Valley School by Macon County, Alabama Board of Education. Employer and associates state JOHNSON's sister has a good reputation, and there is no question as to her loyalty and associates. Criminal check negative.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">AGENCY REQ. REC'D REP'T FORW. BY</div> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <div style="text-align: right;">AGENCY REQ. REC'D REP'T FORW. BY</div>			
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DETAILS: AT TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 500px; height: 20px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> <p>County, advised JOHNSON's sister, JULIA MAY JOHNSON, has been employed since September, 1946 to the present time as principal and English teacher at Cotton Valley School. His records indicate she was born October 2, 1902, place unknown, that she formerly resided at 1700 Monarry Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee and that she was educated at Virginia University and Tisk University. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> states he has known JOHNSON's sister since she has been employed by the Macon County Board of Education and that he considers her a person of good character, loyalty, associates and reputation.</p>			
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[REDACTED] Macon County, states he has known CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON's sister JULIA MAE, for the past six years and that he considers her a sound person insofar as character, loyalty, associates and reputation are concerned.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

[REDACTED] Macon County Circuit and Inferior Courts: [REDACTED] Macon County; [REDACTED] Tuskegee, advised their files do not reflect a record of JULIA MAE JOHNSON. It is to be noted there is no credit bureau at Tuskegee, Alabama.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT Public Law 402, 80th Congress (VOICE OF AMERICA)	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>BVS records, Richmond, Va., reflect applicant born in August, 1893, Bristol, Va. Education verified at Virginia Union University, Richmond; received A.B. in 1916. [redacted] knows of no derogatory information regarding character, associations or loyalty. Knows of no association by applicant with groups or organizations cited by Attorney General as un-American or subversive. No credit record for applicant; [redacted] satisfactory. Criminal negative [redacted]</p> <p>- RUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field dated December 9, 1951.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA</u></p> <p><u>BIRTH</u></p> <p>Records of State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Richmond, Virginia, were made available to Special Employee [redacted] by [redacted] receptionist. They revealed an entry made on June 8, 1894, reflecting that CHARLIE JOHNSON was born in August of 1893 at Bristol, Virginia. The parents were recorded as C. H. JOHNSON and WILLIE JOHNSON. The record was located in Volume 119, page 13-L-58.</p> <p><u>EDUCATION</u></p> <p>The following information was made available by [redacted] at Virginia Union University:</p>			
AGENCY <u>Photo - FSA - P. 1</u> REQ. REC'D <u>10-14-54</u> REP'T FORW. <u>6-21-54</u> BY <u>leg epa</u>			
AGENCY <u>Photo - FSA - P. 1</u> REQ. REC'D <u>11-3-53</u> REP'T FORW. <u>9-22-53</u> BY <u>leg epa</u>			

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The applicant was born in Bristol, Virginia, on July 24, 1893.
He attended Wayland Academy, Virginia Union University, up to 1913.
Received A.B. degree from Virginia Union University in 1916.
Received Ph.B. from University of Chicago in 1918.
Was Director of Research and Investigation for Chicago Urban League
1917 to 1919.
Was Investigator of Negro Migration for Carnegie Foundation Series
of Economic Studies in 1918.
Was Associate Executive Secretary, Chicago Commission on Race
Relations, 1919 to 1921.
Was Director of Research, National Urban League, and Editor of
"Opportunity", 1921 to 1928.
Director of Social Science, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee,
1928 to the present time.

The applicant was appointed United States representative on
commission to investigate charges of forced labor in Liberia in 1930. He
was the author of "The Negro In American Civilization."

The above information was taken from Virginia Union Bulletin
Volume 31, January-February 1931, numbers 2 and 3, general catalog, official
organ of Virginia Union.

[redacted] Virginia Union University,
advised that he had known the applicant since [redacted]
[redacted] that he considered the applicant an honest person
of very high character. He described the applicant as having an unusually
keen mind and stated that his loyalty and integrity were above question. He
considers the applicant an outstanding American. He also advised that he
could not believe that the applicant would ever be associated with any
group or organization which was unloyal, but if he were connected in any
way with such a group, it would probably be due to the applicant's training
in sociology which would draw him to study such movements and to be accidentally
associated with them.

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[redacted] Retail Merchants Association, advised Special
Employee [redacted] that there was no record in her files of the
applicant. [redacted] the applicant, [redacted]
[redacted] had a satisfactory credit record as of
December, 1950.

CRIMINAL

[redacted] Richmond Police Department, advised Special
Employee [redacted] there was no record of the applicant or his sister in those files.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON 14814			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY-STATE DEPARTMENT Public Law 402, 80th Congress VOICE OF AMERICA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant has been at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., since 1928 as Head of the Department of Sociology and President of that school since 1947. Persons acquainted with him at Fisk University and in Nashville, Tenn. advise he is a loyal citizen of excellent character and reputation. He is considered one of the leading educators in the U. S. and has served on Governmental commissions and educational boards. His associates are mostly in the field of education and are mostly outstanding men in that field. Information obtained that JOHNSON was active in the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress, which have been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Attorney-General, respectively, as subversive organizations. According to persons furnishing this information, applicant's membership in these organizations was not because of disloyalty, but because of his interest in social questions. Applicant in connection with other investigations, has stated that he was member of the above two organizations because of his interest in social questions. Credit slow but satisfactory. No criminal record, Nashville, Tenn.

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REFERENCE: Bulet to Washington Field dated December 5, 1951.

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DETAILS: EMPLOYMENT

[redacted] Accounting Department, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee [redacted] applicant while he, [redacted] attended Fisk University as an undergraduate. He stated that the applicant is of excellent character and reputation, and that he has no doubt of his being a loyal citizen. He stated that the applicant came to Fisk University in September, 1928, as the Head of the Department of Sociology, which position he held until 1947, when he was made President of the University. During the time he has been at Fisk, he has attained the reputation of being one of the outstanding educators in the United States. He has served on many Governmental Commissions with the United Nations and on many private boards, particularly those having to do with education. [redacted] stated he could not recall from memory all of the organizations with which the applicant has been associated. He stated in connection with his official duties, JOHNSON has traveled widely throughout the United States and a large portion of the world, and that resulting from his travels he has friends and associates in the fields of education and race relations throughout the United States and other parts of the world.

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[redacted] advised that in view of JOHNSON's interest and work in the field of race relations, particularly with regard to the negro situation, he is sometimes regarded as a liberal and would probably classify himself as such. He stated, however, that any activities in which JOHNSON has participated resulted from the highest motives on his part, and that he has no subversive tendencies whatsoever.

[redacted] Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that he has known Dr. JOHNSON for many years and has been associated with him at Fisk University. He stated that JOHNSON is an extremely high type of individual who bears an excellent reputation among all of those who know him and among persons in the field of education. He stated that he has a very wide acquaintanceship among educational leaders throughout the United States, and that all of his associates are above reproach. [redacted] stated that he considers Dr. JOHNSON to be extremely loyal and patriotic, and that he knows he has no subversive tendencies whatsoever. He stated in this regard that he knows because of his own dealings with JOHNSON at Fisk University, JOHNSON has attempted to be extremely careful to keep all subversive influences away from Fisk University because he considers it extremely dangerous for University students to be subjected to such influences, inasmuch as they are immature and impressionable. He said he knows that in the past when it has come to the attention of JOHNSON that any person connected with the school has exhibited any type of subversive tendencies, JOHNSON has taken immediate steps to have this person removed from the school.

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[redacted] Fisk University, advised that he has been associated with Dr. JOHNSON [redacted]. He stated that he considers him to be a man of excellent character, one who is highly regarded by his associates in the field of education, and a man of outstanding ability. He advised that he considers JOHNSON to be a loyal and patriotic citizen and a person who has no subversive tendencies whatsoever. [redacted] stated he does not know all of the organizations with which Dr. JOHNSON has been associated, but that he does know that because of his interest in the field of social science, he has been connected with many organizations in his lifetime. He stated he does not know that any of the organizations with which Dr. JOHNSON has been associated are in any way subversive, but stated if it happened that they were, it is his opinion JOHNSON's motives for being connected with the organizations were entirely innocent of any subversive tendency.

[redacted] Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that she has known Dr. JOHNSON for many years, and stated she regards him as a very high type of individual. She advised that he is outstanding in the field of education and is highly regarded by his associates. She stated he is of excellent personal character and that his associates are above reproach. [redacted] stated that because of Dr. JOHNSON's interest and research in the field of social science, in particular in the field of race relations, he is regarded as a liberal. She stated that by this she meant that some of his ideas differed from what is the general practice in the South. She advised, however, that there is no question as to Dr. JOHNSON's being a loyal citizen of the United States, and that she believes him to be opposed to any type of subversive activity, stating he would probably be the first to fight against such subversive activity.

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[redacted] Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, formerly Assistant to the President, upon being interviewed, furnished the following written statement:

"Nashville, Tenn.
December 11, 1951

"I, [redacted] make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I have known Dr. Charles S. Johnson since the summer of 1938 when I first became associated with him as a research fellow in the Department of Social Sciences at Fisk University. In this capacity I worked on the research that was current in the department at that time, three of which appeared later as publications.

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"My knowledge of Dr. JOHNSON as a person would lead me to believe that he is a person of excellent character, sound judgement and a person intensely interested in working for social development within our present democratic framework. He enjoys the highest reputation of people, not only within his field of competence, but a larger public as well.

"I have observed nothing which would lead me to believe that Dr. JOHNSON is not a loyal citizen.

"Because of his interest in interpreting and understanding problems, Dr. JOHNSON has participated in numerous organizations, two of which later have been termed subversive. I know that he participated in the activities of the Southern Conference of Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress, and here as in other organizations, he brought to bear the scientific knowledge and human understanding which characterizes his approach to problems. Even within these organizations Dr. JOHNSON approached them with a type of realism which is consistent with our whole democratic philosophy as is opposed to any subversive approach.

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"I have read the above statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ [redacted]

Dec. 11, 1951

[redacted] Sp. Agt., FBI, Memphis, Tenn., 12/11/51"

It will be noted that the Southern Conference for Human Welfare has been cited by the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities as a Communist organization, and the Southern Negro Youth Congress has been cited by the Attorney-General as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

In October of 1944, [redacted] of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, advised in connection with another investigation that he had known Dr. JOHNSON [redacted] He stated it was at his suggestion that JOHNSON was brought to Fisk University and was made head of the Social Science Department, which position he held at the time of that interview. He stated JOHNSON's reliability, honesty, patriotism, and loyalty to the United States were unquestioned. He stated, however, that both he and JOHNSON were "a little to the left." He explained that Dr. JOHNSON was not a Communist, but was "a little to the left of the middle of the road trend." He advised that JOHNSON's activities in research as a student of social science carried him into many organizations, some of which probably had Communistic tendencies. [redacted] stated that JOHNSON was perhaps the best informed person in the South on the true negro situation.

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Dr. JOHNSON was interviewed in connection with another matter in October, 1944, at which time he advised that he had served on the Advisory Committees of both the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress.

On December 7, 1951, Dr. JOHNSON was interviewed by the reporting agent in connection with another matter, at which time the Southern Negro Youth Congress and the Southern Conference for Human Welfare came into the conversation. He stated that he had been active in both organizations and had been on the Advisory Committees for both organizations. Dr. JOHNSON stated that his interest in the organizations had been because of the fact that they purportedly were interested in formulating some plans for the improvement of social conditions in the South, particularly with relation to the negroes, and that they purported to make a study of such social conditions from an intellectual standpoint. He stated that because of his interest in race relations and in the field of social science, he became connected with the organizations. He stated he subsequently left the Southern Negro Youth Congress because of some of the trends of activities with which he did not agree and which he suspected were motivated by subversive interests with which he wanted no part. He stated that possibly there were members of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare who had subversive tendencies; however, he noted no degree of control over the organization as a whole by these people. He stated that in the event he had noticed such control by subversive individuals, he would have opposed them within the organization.

[redacted] Commerce Union Bank, Nashville, Tennessee, [redacted] for Fisk University, advised that he was acquainted with Dr. JOHNSON while a member of the board of Fisk University. He stated he considers JOHNSON to be of good reputation and character, a man of good associates, and one who is loyal to the United States. He stated he knows of no subversive tendencies on the part of JOHNSON and knows of no membership on the part of JOHNSON in any type of subversive organization. In this regard, [redacted] stated that he had heard that JOHNSON had been associated with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare when that organization had its headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee. He stated in his own personal opinion, this organization was subversive. He said, however, that he had no actual information about the organization; nor did he know enough concerning JOHNSON's relationships with the organization to furnish any statement concerning it. [redacted] stated he would be willing to testify before any hearing board concerning JOHNSON.

MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted] Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that he has known Dr. JOHNSON as a fellow educator for many years, stating he is a man of highest integrity and one who has an excellent reputation among his associates in the field of education. He stated he considers JOHNSON to be a loyal and patriotic citizen and a man whose associates are above reproach.

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In October, 1944, [redacted] Tennessee A & I College, which is now Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that he had known Dr. JOHNSON for a period of 10 or 15 years at that time. He stated Dr. JOHNSON was neither a Communist nor a radical, but as a student of social science he would join organizations that appeared to have Communist tendencies. He stated this was because of JOHNSON's interest in social science, and that he would join organizations which purported to study and improve social conditions. He characterized JOHNSON as being quite loyal and patriotic, stating he was one of the best informed persons in the South on the true negro situation as a result of his research into negro problems and conditions. He stated that he considered JOHNSON to be one of the outstanding men in the United States, and advised that he was perfectly reliable and trustworthy.

[redacted] was interviewed concerning Dr. JOHNSON on December 13, 1951, at which time he stated his opinion of Dr. JOHNSON had not changed. He advised that he knew of no organizations of which JOHNSON had been a member which had any subversive tendencies. He stated it was possible JOHNSON was associated with both the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress, and he felt this was probably correct. He stated, however, he had no first hand knowledge of his association with these organizations. He said that he felt if JOHNSON were associated with the organizations mentioned, he would have been motivated by highest principles and would not have agreed to any subversive activities on the part of the organizations. [redacted] advised that inasmuch as he did not have any specific information concerning JOHNSON's membership in these organizations, he did not desire to furnish a statement.

At the time of the interview [redacted] made available a brochure on Dr. JOHNSON, which was prepared by the Office of the President of Fisk University in July of 1951. This brochure is as follows:

CHARLES S. JOHNSON was born in Bristol, Va. on July 24, 1893, the son of a Baptist minister. His education was received at Wayland Academy, Virginia Union University, and the University of Chicago where he pursued graduate study in the field of Sociology.

While at the University of Chicago he assumed the responsibility of director of Research and Investigation for the Chicago Urban League and in 1919 was appointed Associate Executive Secretary of Chicago's Commission as Race Relations created by the Governor of Illinois following the race riots in that city. The volume, The Negro in Chicago, 672 pages, published by the University of Chicago Press in 1922 resulted from this work.

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He served in World War I as regimental sergeant-major in the 803rd Pioneer Infantry, taking part in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

In 1921 he became director of research for the National Urban League with headquarters in New York and in 1923 founded the League's periodical, "Opportunity, a Journal of Negro Life," which he edited until 1929. In 1928 he became head of the Department of Social Sciences at Fisk University and remained in this post until his election to the presidency of this institution in 1946.

His alma mater, Virginia Union University, awarded him the honorary degree, Doctor of Letters, in 1928; Howard University awarded the degree Doctor of Humane Letters in 1941; Columbia University awarded the degree Doctor of Letters in 1947; and Harvard University awarded the degree Doctor of Laws in 1948. In 1930 he served as American member of an International Commission appointed by the League of Nations to investigate slavery and enforced labor in Liberia and was awarded, in that same year, the William E. Harmon gold medal for distinguished achievement among negroes in the field of science.

Among the major responsibilities might be included the secretaryship of the Commission on Negro Housing for President Hoover's Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership; authorship of a volume on Negro Housing; Organizer of the Institute of Race Relations at Swarthmore College in 1933; Membership on the President's Committee on Farm Tenancy under President Roosevelt; member of the White House Conference on children in a Democracy and consultant on minority problems for the Children's Bureau; Member of the White House Conference on Children in Tennessee; Member of the Wage and Hours Committee of the Railroad Carrier Industry, and the Cigarette and Tobacco Industry; Member of the American Commission of 20 educators sent to Japan in 1946 at the request of General McArthur to advise on the reorganization of the educational system of that country; appointed by President Truman in 1946 as one of the 10 U. S. delegates to the first session of the U. N. Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris and in 1947 to the second session in Mexico City; member of the Executive Committee of the U. S. National Committee for UNESCO; appointed in 1948 as a member of the President's Board of Foreign Scholarships under the Fulbright Act; delegate to the Assembly of World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland in 1948; delegate to the Conference on Indian-American Relations in New Delhi, India in 1949.

He was director of the Race Relations Division of the AMA from 1944 to 1948 and co-director of the Race Relations Program of the Julius Rosenwald Fund from 1943 to 1948, as well as a member of the Board of the Julius Rosenwald Fund until its liquidation in 1948. He is past president (1945) of the Southern Sociological Society; Chairman of the Executive

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Committee of the Southern Regional Council; Vice-President of the American Hygiene Association; John Hay Whitney Foundation, Member of the Board of Trustees and Fellowships Awards Committee, 1950 to present; AMA Race Relations Department, Chairman of the Advisory Board; National Manpower Council (Ford Foundation and Columbia University), Member 1951; UNESCO "Project for Scientific and Cultural History of Mankind," Corresponding Member, 1951; National Planning Association, Member; National Urban League Board of Trustees, Member 1951; American Council on Education, Committee on Relationships of Higher Education to the Federal Government; Encyclopedia of the Negro, Member of Board of Trustees; Southern Policy Committee, Member of Executive Committee; World Social and Economic Planning, Member of Consultive Group; National Education Committee to Cooperate with the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools; Committee on Religious Leadership, Ministerial Training and Local Parish; Problems under the National Education Association (Division of Cooperation in Education and Race Relations), member, Group Five - Problems of Negro Education in Rural Areas, Department of Superintendence, National Education Association, Member; National Youth Administration of the State of Tennessee, Member of Advisory Board, 1933; Standing Committee on Instruction and Research in Housing of National Association of Housing Officials, Member; U. S. Department of Labor--Children's Bureau, Consultant; Institute of Race Relations, Co-Director, New York University; Southern Rural Division, Negro Youth Study for the American Youth Commission, Director; Bethune-Cookman College, Member of Board of Trustees; National Commission on Interracial Cooperation, Member of Executive Committee; Southern Commission on the Study of Lynching, Member of Executive Committee; Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, Member; Countee Cullen Memorial Scholarship Committee--Honorary Chairman; International Mark Twain Society--Honorary Member; National Committee "The People Speak," Ford Foundation.

He published the following books:

The Negro in Chicago, 1922
 Ebony and Topaz, 1927
 Race Relations, 1934
 The Collapse of Cotton Tenancy, 1934
 The Negro in American Civilization, 1930
 Report of the International Commission on Slavery and
 Forced Labor in Liberia, 1931
 The Economic Status of Negroes, 1933
 Shadow of the Plantation, 1934
 Negro Housing (Vol. VI for the President's Conference on
 Home Building and Home Ownership), 1932
 A Preface to Racial Understanding, 1938
 The Negro College Graduate, 1938
 Growing Up in the Black Belt, 1931
 Statistical Atlas of Southern Counties, 1941

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- ✓ Patterns of Negro Segregation, 1943
- ✓ To Stem This Tide, 1943
- Culture and the Educational Process, 1943
- Into the Main Stream, 1947
- One of the editors of Race and Culture, 1950
- Education and the Cultural Crisis, 1951

NEIGHBORHOOD

Inasmuch as all of the places of residence on the part of the applicant in Nashville, Tennessee, are located on the campus of Fisk University, no neighborhood investigation was conducted as various members of the faculty were interviewed.

CREDIT

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Nashville, Nashville, Tenn., advised that the records of her office on the applicant go back for 20 years. She stated they indicate he has been President of Fisk University since July 1, 1947. She stated his credit record indicates he has been slow but satisfactory in paying his debts. She advised that her records contain nothing as to the applicant's character, habits, or loyalty.

CRIMINAL

[redacted] Identification Officer, Nashville Police Department, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that he has no record for the applicant.

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The Atlanta Office has no record of the Committee of Editors and Writers of the South; however, [redacted] Associated Press, and [redacted] Atlanta Journal, both suggested that background information concerning this organization could in their opinion be obtained from [redacted] Louisville Courier Journal.

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The records of the Carnegie Corporation, 522 5th Avenue, NYC, reflect that JOHNSON was employed during 1939 to prepare a manuscript on Discrimination and Segregation for one ARNOLD MYRDAL, who was in charge of a great overall study of the Negro in America, conducted by the Carnegie Corporation. MYRDAL returned to Sweden at the outbreak of the war and was replaced temporarily

[redacted] Boston interview.

For the information of the Philadelphia Office, JOHNSON was employed by the National Urban League in NYC from 1921 to 1923 and was the editor of "Opportunity" Magazine, the official organ of the National Urban League. One IRA FRIED was formerly a research director with the National Urban League, and is acquainted with JOHNSON. He is presently Professor of Sociology at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania. Philadelphia interview.

For the assistance of both the Boston and Philadelphia Offices, there is enclosed a photostatic copy of JOHNSON's personal history, furnished in connection with his application with the VOA, as well as the Bureau's instructions concerning this investigation.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON <i>Photo - CSC</i> AGENCY <i>Photo - CSC</i> REQ. REC'D <i>7-27-55</i> REP'T FORW. <i>7-28-55</i> BY <i>JRS-RUH-dsl</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT Public Law 402, 80th Congress (VOICE OF AMERICA)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] advised applicant is a loyal and patriotic American and is opposed to Communism. **[REDACTED]** recommends applicant highly and states applicant's membership in organizations cited by HCUA and AG was prior to Communist infiltration. He stated applicant's career has been devoted to teaching democracy and improving race relations.

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REFERENCE: Memphis teletype dated December 17, 1951

DETAILS: AT RICHMOND, INDIANA

[REDACTED] advised that he was well-acquainted with applicant and had been instrumental in bringing him to Fisk University as Head of the Institute of Race Relations at that school. He described applicant as being one of the most genuine, capable and devoted Americans he knows. **[REDACTED]** stated that he has never questioned or doubted applicant's loyalty to this country and would recommend him unreservedly for a position of trust. He further stated that he knows applicant to be opposed to Communism and would "trust him inside Russia as he would reform the Communists themselves."

[REDACTED] advised that applicant was connected with both the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the

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Southern Negro Youth Congress while at Fisk University but resigned from these organizations when he learned that they were being infiltrated by Communists. [] stated that for some time after their formation these organizations were subject to no Communist influence and it was during this period that applicant was active in them. When he learned that Communists were infiltrating these organizations, applicant severed his connection with them, according to []. He further stated that he knew of no other questionable organizations to which applicant belonged at this time, and it was his opinion that applicant would not knowingly belong to any organization which was influenced by Communism.

[] stated that applicant's entire career has been devoted to the improvement of race relations. He stated that applicant had been active in "Opportunity", a Negro magazine for the National Urban League in New York, and as an adviser to the Haitian Government on mass education, the purpose of which was to educate Haitians to democracy. He also advised that applicant had been a member of the MacArthur Commission in Japan where he helped reorganize the Japanese schools to teach democracy. [] cited these examples as proof of his contention that applicant has attempted to teach democracy and also stated that applicant is the author of many books on race relations which are used as textbooks by universities.

The Southern Negro Youth Congress was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in their report dated January 3, 1940 and was listed by the Attorney General of the United States as a Communist organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835 on November 24, 1947. The Southern Conference for Human Welfare was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in their report dated March 29, 1944.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT; PUBLIC LAW 402; 80th CONGRESS (VOICE OF AMERICA)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Applicant's name appeared in December 19, 1944 Atlanta Journal as one of sponsors for the Committee of Editors and Writers of the South which held conference in Atlanta December 21, 1944. [REDACTED] advised that on May 9, 1946, applicant was contacted by [REDACTED] whom [REDACTED] advised was [REDACTED] in August, or 1945.

REFERENCE: Washington Field teletype to Atlanta dated December 19, 1951 and Atlanta teletype to Louisville dated December 19, 1951.

DETAILS: AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The Atlanta Journal on the date of December 19, 1944 reflects an Associated Press article entitled "Editors to Discuss South's Vote Laws, Editors and Writers from Thirteen Southern States Will Meet Here Thursday to Discuss Voting Restrictions in the South." "The meeting is sponsored by the Committee of Editors and Writers of the South, an informal and unaffiliated group, and will be of an exploratory and informal nature. Brief factual summaries of present voting laws in southern states will be presented by the speakers." The applicant's name was listed as being among the sponsors of the Committee, who were from cities all over the South.

The Atlanta Journal on the date December 22, 1944 carried an article [REDACTED] entitled "Editors Parley May Aid Fight to Aid Vote Clause." "A group of forty southern editors

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and writers were enroute home from Atlanta Friday convinced that their anti-poll tax conference would have far-reaching results toward removal of franchise restrictions that bar southern Negroes from voting. The editors met Thursday at the Biltmore Hotel where [redacted]

Louisville Courier Journal, they heard speakers from most of the eight southern states where poll tax laws are enforced. [redacted] who served as conference chairman, stated information on the meeting would be disseminated throughout the South in advance of 1945 Legislative Sessions of the several states."

[redacted] Atlanta Journal, advised he did not know the origin or the officers of the Committee of Editors and Writers of the South. He related that he covered the meeting of this group in Atlanta in December 1944 and it was an un-segregated group and there were various speakers who seem to be advocates of social equality and no segregation of the races.

[redacted] Associated Press, advised that he wrote an advance article on the proposed meeting of Editors and Writers of the South at the Biltmore Hotel in December 1944. He advised that he did not know the origin of this group or who its officers were, but that [redacted] Louisville Courier Journal, [redacted] at this meeting. Both [redacted] and [redacted] stated that there had never been an organization in Atlanta to their knowledge known as the Committee of Editors and Writers of the South.

[redacted] of known reliability, advised on May 9, 1946 that [redacted] was in contact with Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, who was at that time at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

[redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare as of August 27, 1945. The Southern Conference for Human Welfare has been cited by the Congressional Committee of Un-American Activities as a Communist front organization, which seeks to attract southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in problems of the South, although its professed interest in southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims for serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States.

[redacted] Atlanta University, advised that he could not recall the purpose of the applicant's presence at Atlanta University in May of 1946, but in the past ten years, the applicant has been at the Atlanta University, possibly fifty times, for University conferences, attending special lectures, or lecturing himself. [redacted] advised that he considered the applicant to

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be an outstanding person of excellent character, reputation and associates.
He stated he would recommend him for any position trust as there could be
no question as to his loyalty as an American citizen.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT, Public Law 402, 80th Congress VOICE OF AMERICA	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Commonwealth College, Mena, Ark., convicted in January, 1941, in Polk County Circuit Court, Mena, Ark., of the charges of displaying an illegal emblem, the hammer and sickle, failure to display the American flag, and of teaching anarchy. The operation of the College was actually ceased on August 30, 1940, and it has been inactive since that date. On April 21, 1949, the Attorney General designated Commonwealth College as a Communist organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835. One CHARLES JOHNSON, who is not otherwise identified, was listed as a member of the National Advisory Committee of Commonwealth College in the report of the Director of Commonwealth College, February 25, 1939. No records presently available to the Little Rock Division by which the identity of the above named CHARLES JOHNSON can be established.

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REFERENCE: Teletype from Washington Field dated 12/19/51.

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DETAILS: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that the principal textbooks used at the school were EARL BROWDER'S writings. One lecture prepared at the college for delivery and distribution advocated open revolution by the negroes in the South and advised them to seize the "black-belt" territory and establish their own independent government.

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In 1940, at the time Commonwealth College was closed, [REDACTED] assisted in examining the library of that school. He examined approximately 5,500 to 6,000 volumes and found all but about 1,500 books were made up of Communist propaganda. Pamphlets entitled "Arkansas Greetings to the Chicago Peace Mobilization" and "The Arkansas Road to Security and Peace", which was the 1940 Arkansas Communist Party Election platform had been printed in the college print shop and were found stacked in that shop.

[REDACTED] has observed the students and faculty members of Commonwealth College selling "The Daily Worker" on the streets of Mena on numerous occasions.

He advised that [REDACTED] who was associated with Commonwealth College for many years as a maintenance worker and teacher, was a candidate for Governor of Arkansas on the Communist Party ticket in 1940.

Prominent Communists often appeared at Commonwealth College as lecturers or visitors. Foremost among these was ELLA REEVE BLOOR (Mother Bloor), a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

The September 15, 1935 issue of the Fortnightly, bi-monthly publication of Commonwealth College, reported that

Mother Bloor gave a series of 16 talks over a two weeks period at Commonwealth College.

The August 1, 1936 issue of the Fortnightly reported that Mother Bloor would be on the Commonwealth College campus for two weeks for a series of lectures.

The August 15, 1936 issue of the Fortnightly reflects that Mother Bloor gave a talk on July 24, 1936 at a public gathering in Mena, Arkansas during her two weeks stay at Commonwealth. [redacted] advised that this talk was [redacted]

[redacted] also a member of the Commonwealth College Staff.

The pamphlet entitled "Investigation of Un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States", published May 29, 1946, by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, reflects that Commonwealth College received extensive donations from the Communist-supporting Garland Fund (Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1938, p. 320). This pamphlet also reflects that the Garland Fund is "properly known as the American Fund for Public Service, and has contributed more than \$1,500,000 all to the furtherance and support of left-wing and Marxist projects" (Massachusetts House Committee Report on Un-American Activities, 1938, p. 204). This fund "had as its trustees the leaders of the Communist Party in America" (Massachusetts House Committee Report on Un-American Activities, 1938, p. 113).

On April 21, 1949 the Attorney General designated Commonwealth College as a Communist organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On or about July 11, 1941, SA [redacted] in connection with another investigation, involving examination of the records of Commonwealth College, noted the following: "The report of [redacted] College Association February 25, 1939, reflects that at this time in addition to [redacted] held the position [redacted] A non resident [redacted]

[REDACTED]

No further identifying information concerning JOHNSON was reflected.

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect one CHARLES JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, as a member of the Advisory Committee of Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas. The source of this information was said to be the June, 1939 issue of the "Commoner", Commonwealth College publication.

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Arkansas, has in his possession a card index system containing the names and addresses of faculty members, students, maintenance workers, and friends of Commonwealth College, which was seized by Polk County Law Enforcement Officers at the time the college was closed. Examination of these records failed to reveal the name of CHARLES JOHNSON. [REDACTED] does not have copies of the Commonwealth College publication known as the "commoner" and he was unable to advise where copies of this publication might be located. He did have copies of the Commonwealth College Fortnightly from February 1, 1926 to March 15, 1938 and examination of the issues of this publication failed to reveal any mention of CHARLES JOHNSON.

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all Mena, Arkansas, advised they have no record of CHARLES JOHNSON. They were unable to furnish any information concerning possible sources of the Commonwealth College publication known as the "Commoner".

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Administrative Data

The information attributed to SA [REDACTED] was previously reported on page 24 of his report dated 8-19-41 at Little Rock, Arkansas, in the case entitled "Commonwealth College, Internal Security - C". The present whereabouts of this report is not known.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Re tel Atlanta to Memphis dated 12-20-51. Rerep SA
[redacted] at Memphis dated 2-6-46 entitled "S. C. H. W. -
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[redacted] listed therein was [redacted]
of Presbyterian Building, Nashville, Tennessee, who made it
possible for SA [redacted] to observe certain records maintained by
the SCHW. [redacted] knows nothing of the nature of those records
and is not being recontacted as he currently can furnish no
information.

[redacted] listed in SA [redacted] report was the designation
given to [redacted] Southern
Bell Telephone Company, and [redacted] Southern
Bell Telephone Company, Nashville, Tennessee, who made available
to SA [redacted] records of toll charges to the SCHW telephone in
Nashville.

Since this information was set out in detail in that
report, neither of above individuals is being recontacted. More-
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References made to Savannah file. 100-3789 and Savannah letter
to Bureau, 10/12/51, entitled [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This letter reflects that Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON,
Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, attended the Southern Negro Youth
Congress held at Columbia, South Carolina, during October, 1946.

The applicant of this case, is the president of Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee, and was born on 7/24/93, at Bristol, Virginia.

Savannah will report pertinent information and document.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY, STATE DEPT. Public Law 402, 80th Congress VOICE OF AMERICA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] reference, reported very favorably about the applicant.

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Bureau letter to Washington Field, 12-5-51.

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[redacted] was investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. Reports covering this investigation were transmitted to the Civil Service Commission on 8-9-51. As of 1-15-52 this Bureau had not received the disposition of this case from the Loyalty Review Board.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (123-12551)
FROM : SAC, WFO (123-11651)
SUBJECT: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
SPECIAL INQUIRY-STATE DEPARTMENT
Public Law 402, 80th Congress
VOICE OF AMERICA

DATE: January 4, 1952

Enclosed herewith is the report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated January 4, 1951, at Washington, D.C., in the above-captioned matter.

It is noted that Bureau letter of December 5, 1951 reflects a confidential and reliable source advised that one CHARLES S. JOHNSON of Fisk University was listed as a sponsor and endorser of the Fourth Annual Conference of the American Youth Congress on March 2 and 3, 1940 at Washington, D.C. A check of available field office records fails to reflect any information in this regard. It is noted, however, that on the above dates one CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, was listed as a sponsor of the Fourth Annual Conference, American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, which was held at the Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D.C.

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In the case entitled National Civil Liberties Clearing House report of [redacted] dated May 2, 1950, Washington, D.C., there is listed a provisional program for the Third Annual Conference of Civil Liberties sponsored by the National Civil Liberties Clearing House. This conference was scheduled to be held on February 23 and 24, 1950 at Washington, D.C., and reflected Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON as a member of the Advisory Board.

Inasmuch as the above organization has not been cited by either the Attorney General or the House Committee on Un-American Activities, it was not included in the details of the report.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY-STATE DEPARTMENT Public Law 402, 80th Congress VOICE OF AMERICA	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Reference, [REDACTED] recommends. HCUA files reflect person variously identified as CHARLES JOHNSON, CHARLES S. JOHNSON, and Dr. CHARLES JOHNSON, Fisk University, was active in various organizations including American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Southern Conference for Human Welfare, and Southern Negro Youth Conference. No additional pertinent information State Security files. Passport files reflect applicant issued passport in 1949 for travel to India as representative of American Institute of Pacific Relations, Inc. at the Indian-American Relations Conference.

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[REDACTED] advised that he has been a professional and social acquaintance

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of the applicant [redacted] He recalled they met [redacted] at that time [redacted] [redacted] stated the applicant is recognized as a leader in the field of Sociology and is highly qualified as a Social Scientist. [redacted] advised that the applicant is regarded by educational leaders all over the country as a very loyal and patriotic American. He stated in his opinion the applicant would make an excellent representative of the United States in any foreign country for he typifies the things this country really stands for. [redacted] advised that in his opinion the applicant is far too intelligent to be used by any "front groups." However, he recalled that the applicant's name as well as his own has often been linked with so-called front organizations. He stated, however, that this has been done without their consent or knowledge and was of the opinion their names had been forged by others. He offered no additional information in this respect.

[redacted] said the applicant, who is the President of Fisk University, in Nashville, Tennessee, has been instrumental in promoting a summer school there called the Institute of Social Sciences. This school is sponsored by the American Missionary Association and deals primarily in race relations. [redacted] said that in the past, efforts were made to infiltrate the school by various "front groups." However, they have been weeded out by a process by inviting only bonafide representatives of various reputable organizations. [redacted] furnished no additional information concerning the efforts to infiltrate this school. In conclusion he stated that from his close professional and social contact with the applicant for over thirty years, he regards him as the highest type of American whose character and reputation are above reproach and whose loyalty could not be questioned in any way. He would recommend him without reservation for a position of trust in the government.

MISCELLANEOUS

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained the following information:

One CHARLES JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, was appointed member of the Committee of Plans for Permanent Organization on November 21, 1938 at the Southern Conference for Human Welfare held in Birmingham, Alabama from November 20 to November 23, 1938. Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, was a speaker at this conference on November 21, 1938. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, President, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, was listed as a member of the Southern Council for Southern Conference for Human Welfare as delegate from the South at large. The source of the above information is a photostat of "Program-Southern Conference for Human Welfare--November 20-23, 1938,

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Birmingham, Alabama."

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, member of the Nashville Committee, Southern Conference for Human Welfare, no date given. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, head, Department of Social Sciences, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, is listed as a Consultant to the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. The source of the above information is a photostat of a "Urgent call to a conference of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, April 19, 20, 21, Memorial Auditorium, Nashville, Tennessee." No year for the above conference was shown. This information is also contained in a photostat of the program of the above.

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Professor, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, sponsor of the Second Southern Conference for Human Welfare held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 14-16, 1940. The source of the above information is the original of the "Call to the Second Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 14-16, 1940". These files also contain a photostat of a letterhead of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare dated January 24, 1945 showing CHARLES S. JOHNSON as a member of the Executive Board of the above organization.

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, member of the Executive Board, Southern Conference for Human Welfare. The source of the above information is the original of an undated leaflet entitled "The South is Closer Than You Think," and published by the New York Office of the Conference; received by HCUA about February, 1947.

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare was cited as a Communist front organization "which seeks to use Southern liberals on the belief of its seeming interest in the problems of the South;" although, its "professed interest in Southern welfare is purely an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and further its subsistent party in the United States," by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities report number 592 dated June 12, 1947.

Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, is listed as sponsor for a dinner at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, on April 17, 1943, under the auspices of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, given as a tribute to the contributions of the foreign born in America. Source of the above is photostat of the program of the

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"United Nations in America Dinner, Hotel Biltmore, New York; Saturday, April 17, 1943. Auspices American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born."

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, is listed as a sponsor of the Fourth Annual Conference, American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born held at the Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D.C., on March 2 and 3, 1940. Source of the above is a photostat of an undated letterhead entitled "Fourth Annual Conference, American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born" and original of "Program and Call for The Fourth Annual Conference, American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born."

It is noted that the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, is listed as a member of the sponsoring committee, National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Committee on Education. Source of the above is an original of "Proceedings of Conference on Education about the Soviet Union, Saturday, October 14, 1944, New York City." Conference was held by the Committee on Education of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

CHARLES JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, is listed as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas. Source of the above information is original copy of "The Commoner" a college publication dated June, 1939.

Dr. CHARLES JOHNSON, Fisk University, Tennessee, sent greetings to the National Conference of the International Labor Defense. Source of the above is a copy of the paper Equal Justice for July, 1939, page 4.

It is noted that the International Labor Defense has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Director, Department of Social Sciences, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, signed "Message to House of Representatives" in 1943 sponsored by the National Federation for Constitutional

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Liberties. This message opposed renewal of the Dies Committee. Source of the above is original of "A Message to the House of Representatives, January, 1943, National Federation for Constitutional Liberties."

It is noted that the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, member, Advisory Board, Southern Negro Youth Congress. Source of the above is an original letterhead of "Southern Negro Youth Congress" dated June 12, 1947 and photostat of letterhead same organization dated August 11, 1947.

Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, is listed as a member of Advisory Board, Southern Negro Youth Congress. Source of the above information is a page from a leaflet published by the organization and filed in [redacted] exhibit number 46, HCUA public hearings July 22, 1947.

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, was listed as a signer of the statement attacking American policy in Germany. Source of the above is the issue of January 28, 1948 of the Daily Worker, an East Coast Communist Newspaper. A review of the above article reflects no additional pertinent information.

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, President, Fisk University, is listed as a signer of a letter sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union criticizing the Federal Loyalty Review Board. Source of the above information is the January 12, 1948 issue of the New York Times.

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Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, President, Fisk University, was interviewed by [redacted] the Daily Worker. Source of the above is the issue of January 11, 1948 of the Worker (Southern Edition).

A review of this article reflects [redacted] for the Daily Worker, graduated from Fisk University in 1918. He interviewed Dr. JOHNSON on the occasion of his inauguration as President of the school in November, 1947. This interview pertained to previously submitted questions concerning the school, its aim, and its policies. No additional pertinent information was noted in this article.

Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, listed as sponsor of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace

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held at New York City from March 25 to 27, 1949 under auspices of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions. Source of the above information is photostat of the conference program "Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace held March 25-27, 1949, auspices National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions." It is noted that this information was also obtained from the New York Times of March 24, 1949, which listed the sponsors of the above conference, however, a copy of the above article is not available at HCUA.

The National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions was cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House report number 1954, April 26, 1950.

It is noted that on hearings before HCUA on July 13, 14, and 18, 1949 concerning Communist infiltration of minority groups, Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, President of Fisk University, gave sworn testimony to the committee concerning the loyalty of American Negroes. At that time he stated, "I am not now, and have never been, a member of the Communist Party." During this testimony Dr. JOHNSON stated that he had been a United States delegate to the first conference of UNESCO in Paris and the second conference in Mexico City. Also a member of the President's Board on Foreign Scholarships under the Fulbright Act and a member of the International Committee of the League of Nations to Liberia. He stated also that he had worked closely with the Department of Labor, Children's Bureau, Department of Agriculture, Department of Justice, and Department of Commerce in connection with countries in which they had been interested. This testimony contained no additional pertinent information.

HCUA records reflect the following press statement quoted from the "Chicago Defender" issue of February 24, 1951. This quotation reflects Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, President of Fisk University stated, "I would find great difficulty in believing that Dr. DuBOIS is a foreign agent. His history has been one of protest, but of loyalty." The above statement was printed by the National Committee for the Defense of W.E.B. DuBOIS and his associates in the Peace Information Center and was received by HCUA on May 25, 1951.

The Peace Information Center (799 Broadway, New York, New York), was cited as an organization which was described in the Worker of June 11, 1950 by the Communist Party Peace Committee as one that was making available the Stockholm peace petitions. On February 9, 1951 this organization and five of its officers were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for failure to register under the Foreign Agent Registration Act. The above information was contained in a statement issued by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in House

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report number 378 dated April 25, 1951.

The files of the Passport Division, Department of State, reflect passport number 231407 was issued to CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON on July 25, 1935 for a pleasure trip to Europe. These records indicate JOHNSON was born July 24, 1893 at Bristol, Virginia.

He was issued passport number 812288 on November 24, 1944 for travel to Haiti as a Consultant for the Office of the Co-Ordinator of Inter-American Affairs. On February 15, 1946 applicant was issued special passport 6034 for travel to Japan on an educational mission.

Passport number 812288 was renewed by the applicant on July 1, 1947 for travel to England to attend a Congregational Church Council.

On October 31, 1947, applicant was issued special passport 5404 for travel to Mexico City as a delegate to the Second Conference of UNESCO.

Passport number 812288 was renewed by the applicant on November 24, 1948 for travel to Holland to a conference of the World Council of Churches.

The applicant was issued passport number 154621 on November 9, 1949 for travel to India as representative of the American Institute of Pacific Relations Inc. at the conference on Indian-American relations in New Delhi, India. No additional pertinent information was noted in these records.

The files of the Security Division, Department of State, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the applicant.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Will report the results of a check of the files of G-2, Department of the Army, concerning the applicant when available.

Will report the results of a check of the files of CSC concerning the applicant when available.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC LAW 402, 80TH CONGRESS (VOICE OF AMERICA)	
AGENCY <i>Photo - CSC</i>			
REQ. REC'D <i>7-27-55</i>			
REP'T FORW. <i>7-28-55</i>			
BY <i>JRS-RUH-dab</i>			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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[REDACTED] advised that he has known JOHNSON well since 1923. Considers him brilliant, diplomatic, energetic and cautious. Stated that applicant has been loyal and able Federal Government official for many years. Considers him safe from a security point of view. Knows nothing derogatory concerning qualifications and recommends for position of trust. [REDACTED] considered a Communist by high ranking members of CP in New York in 1945.

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BY *[REDACTED]*

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REFERENCE: New York letter to Boston dated 12/21/51.

DETAILS: AT HAVERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

[REDACTED] advised that he has known CHARLES JOHNSON since [REDACTED] first went to New York in 1923 and worked in the Urban League. [REDACTED] stated that he worked under JOHNSON for many years and has known him quite well since. [REDACTED] said that the applicant has been an able and loyal worker in and out of the Federal Government since about 1927. [REDACTED] said that he has heard that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] think that JOHNSON was the brain behind UNESCO and that they regarded him highly. [REDACTED] added that

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JOHNSON tended to be a prominent representative in national affairs. [] also stated that applicant was a close friend of JULIUS ROSENWALD, the noted philanthropist, and has many other influential contacts which forebode well for his numerous undertakings.

[] said that JOHNSON was a former President of the Southern Sociological Society and a First Vice President of the National Sociological Society. [] thought that JOHNSON had a very fertile mind and the ability to get things done on a large scale. He felt that JOHNSON's ambition roused considerable publicity for the applicant which [] felt might be a professional weakness as a sociologist.

[] praised JOHNSON's courage for employing capable men who had gained disfavor in certain circles and felt that his faith in them was subsequently justified.

[] said that JOHNSON was too aware and cautious to become involved in any subversive activities or with subversive associates. He considered JOHNSON a loyal American and safe from a security point of view. He would recommend the applicant for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised on June 19, 1945, that [] was termed officially a Communist in the discussions centering around the Committee on Arts, Sciences and Professions, held in 1944, such designation being made by ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and [] Cultural Section Organizer of the Communist Party. They mentioned him in connection with the possibility of his getting other Professors even more prominent than he to join this and other Communist fronts.

Up until 1945, [] continues, [] was occasionally referred to officially as a Communist, always in connection with the formation of Communist fronts and the possibility of his aiding in getting members for such fronts. Such references were made by ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, V. J. JEROME, and JACK STACHEL, both at the "Daily Worker", and in meetings of the Politburo.

JACK STACHEL is one of the Communist leaders convicted for violation of the Smith Act. ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and V. J. JEROME were indicted in June of 1951 for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act. The "Daily Worker" is an east coast Communist publication.

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On March 2, 1947, the "Philadelphia Inquirer" published a photograph captioned "Speakers at Philadelphia Teachers' Conference" held March 1, 1947 by the Teachers' Union of Philadelphia, Local 566, UPWA-CIO. [] was listed as one of the speakers

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised in April of 1947 that Local 566 of UPWA is dominated by Communists and Communist sympathizers, who were operating the union for the benefit of themselves and the Communist Party, and not for the best interests of the teachers.

The "Philadelphia Bulletin" of December 17, 1949, contained an article which indicated that the UPWA was one of the Communist influenced unions which was dropped by the National CIO.

Confidential Informants [] and [] all of known reliability, who are acquainted with some of the members of the Communist Party, and some of the activities of the Communist Party around the Philadelphia area, could offer no information.

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[REDACTED] LOUIS F. BUDENZ who advised SA [REDACTED] of the New York Office on June 19, 1945 that [REDACTED] was one of those individuals whom BUDENZ considered a concealed Communist.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who was contacted by the writer on January 2, 1952.

[REDACTED] who was contacted by the writer on January 2, 1952.

[REDACTED] who was contacted by SA [REDACTED] of the Philadelphia Office on December 27, 1951.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

recommends applicant as person of good character and unquestionable loyalty.

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BY *TRS - RVH - dcl*

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REP'T FORW. *6-30-54*
BY *Jeg - jpr*

REFERENCE: New York letter to Boston dated December 21, 1951

DETAILS:

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[redacted] stated he knew applicant during applicant's employment at the Carnegie Corporation and stated he has known the applicant since that time up to the present period. He stated that the applicant is president of Fiske University.

[redacted] said that he knows only good concerning the applicant and said there had never been reason to question the applicant's loyalty, character, or reputation. He recommended the applicant for employment with a position of trust and confidence with the Government of the United States.

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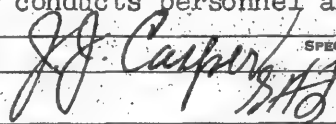
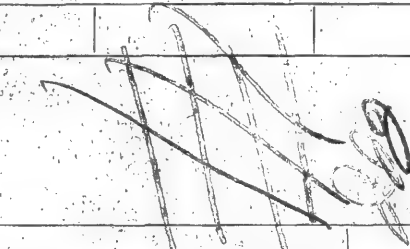
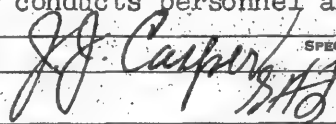
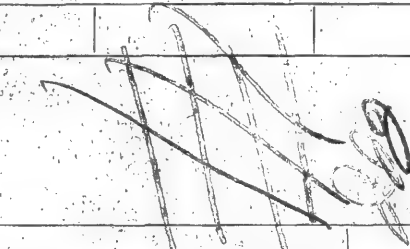
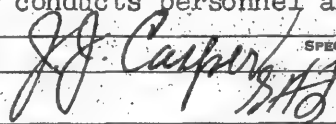
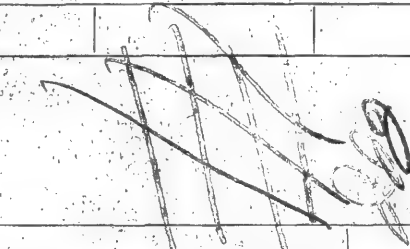
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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT; PUBLIC LAW 402, 80TH CONGRESS (VOICE OF AMERICA)			
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Files of [] reflect applicant attended Communist sponsored Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace in New York City, Spring of 1949. Applicant further carried in files of [] as having been connected with Southern Conference for Human Welfare and American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. Files of [] reflect numerous references to the applicant in House Committee on Un-American Activities reports. [] reports Communist activities at Fisk University of which applicant is allegedly not cognizant. Applicant listed as sponsor of patriotic Iron Curtain Refugee campaign.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">b2 b6 b7C 1cc-Photo RDS- [] 5/18/55</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U C -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Baltimore teletype to Director, Washington Field and Philadelphia dated December 21, 1951. Report of SA [] Atlanta, dated December 26, 1951. Atlanta teletype to Director, Washington Field, Memphis and Savannah dated January 3, 1952.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>At Atlanta, Georgia:</u></p> <p>The files of Confidential Informant [] another Governmental Agency which conducts personnel and security investigations contained clippings from</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="width: 40%;">APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <div style="text-align: center;"> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</div></td><td style="width: 60%;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="text-align: center;"></div></td></tr></table> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</p> <p>3 - Bureau (123-12551) (AMSD) 1 - Atlanta (123-581)</p>				APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <div style="text-align: center;"> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</div>	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="text-align: center;"></div>
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the April 2, 1949 edition of the Baltimore Afro-American and the March 29, 1949 edition of the Atlanta Daily World, Negro newspapers, listing JOHNSON, President of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, as one of the sponsors of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace held in New York City during the Spring of 1949. These clippings reflect that this conference was sponsored by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, 49 West 44th Street, New York City.

It is to be noted that the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions was cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, "Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, and held in New York City on March 25, 26 and 27, 1949, House Report #1954, April 26, 1950 (originally released April 19, 1949), page 2".

The files of [] further reflect that in a report dated November 21, 1951 from Confidential Informant [] another Governmental Agency which conducts personnel and security investigations, it is shown that [] (Mississippi) Sub-Committee on Internal Security of the United States Senate described activities at Fisk University to be to some degree Communist infiltrated, but that applicant stated he had no knowledge of such Communist affiliations. It is shown that the applicant stated that in 1949 a Professor by the name of []

[] It is pointed out by [] that JOHNSON is not in too good a position to be fully cognizant of Communist activities past or present at the University inasmuch as his principal mission is fund raising and advertising the University's part in cultural advancement of the Negro in the South; therefore, it is frequently necessary for him to be absent from the campus and to delegate administrative matters to subordinates.

The files of [] contain another clipping from the October 30, 1951 edition of the New York Times which lists the applicant as one of the endorsers of the "Iron Curtain Refugee Campaign" of the International Rescue Committee, 62 West 45th Street, New York City. It is to be noted that [] considers this committee to be a patriotic group endorsed by a number of outstanding patriotic Americans.

The files of [] contain numerous references to the applicant in House Committee on Un-American Activities reports. He is listed on page 348 of these reports as one of the sponsors of the United Nations in America Dinner held in New York City April 17 (year not shown) under the auspices of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. It is to be noted that this committee was cited as subversive and Communist by Attorney General TOM CLARK in his letters to the Loyalty Review Board released June 1, 1948 and September 21, 1948. Page 1246 of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reports lists the applicant as a signatory to the January, 1943 "Message to the House of Representatives" opposing renewal of the Dies Committee. Page 1585 of these reports lists the

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applicant as a member of the Nashville Committee for the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. Page 1587 of the House Committee on Un-American Activities lists the applicant as a consultant for this conference. Page 1590 lists him in attendance at the Farm Tenancy Section meeting November 21, 1938 of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. Page 1594 lists applicant as a member of the South-at-Large, Southern Council of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, 1938-1939. Page 1596 lists applicant as one of the sponsors of the Second Southern Conference for Human Welfare April 14-16, 1940. It is to be noted that this organization was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities report dated March 29, 1944, page 147, and by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in their report #592 dated June 12, 1947.

Files of [] reflect that in a report dated September 1, 1949 from Confidential Informant [] another Governmental Agency that conducts personnel and security investigations, it is related that the applicant was scheduled to speak before the National Urban League Annual Convention, Denver, Colorado, September, 1949. It is to be noted that in a top secret document, Intelligence Division, Call Department General Staff, Washington 25, D. C., Communist Front Infiltrated and Dominated Organizations, tab I, Page 80, Intelligence Staff Study #3612, revised, 22 March 1948, subject: capable of subversive elements within the United States, the National Urban League is listed as a Communist Infiltrated Organization. No further information identifiable with the applicant was found in the files of []

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[REDACTED]
McPherson, Georgia.

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[REDACTED] is "SAIC", Region one, 111th CIC Detachment, Nashville, Tennessee.

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Chicago, Illinois.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (123-12551)

DATE: January 8, 1952

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (123-2206)

SUBJECT: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT
Public Law 402, 80th Congress
VOICE OF AMERICA

Rebulet to Washington Field dated 12/5/51.

Transmitted herewith are three (3) copies of the report
of SA [redacted] Chicago, dated January 7, 1952, in
the above captioned matter.It is to be noted that the files of the Chicago Office contain
insufficient information with which to properly characterize
the American Civil Liberties Union and Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD
BURHARDT DU BOIS as mentioned in the attached report.It is also pointed out that [redacted] a reference
in this matter, has been the subject of cases entitledand [redacted]
Army Chemical Center, Maryland, Loyalty of Government
Employees." Inasmuch as these two inquiries disclosed no
definite information indicating disloyalty on the part of
[redacted] no reference was made to the fact that the name of
[redacted] was reportedly
on a list of persons who had been stated as active in the
Russian War Relief and the Chicago Council of American Soviet
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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 1/8/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/11, 13, 19-21, 26-28/51; 1/2-5/52	REPORT MADE BY [redacted] RFB/blj
TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT, Public Law 402, 80th Congress (VOICE OF AMERICA)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOHNSON attended University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 9/30/16 until completion of winter quarter, 1918. Employment by Chicago Urban League and Commission on Race Relations, Chicago, 1917-1921, confirmed. Reference and associates advised JOHNSON one of most prominent sociologists in the United States and consider his character, loyalty and reputation to be above reproach. Informants report JOHNSON member of numerous Communist front organizations. No credit or criminal record of JOHNSON [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, or [redacted] or [redacted] Evanston, Illinois.

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REFERENCE: Bulet to Washington Field, 12/5/51.
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Washington Field teletype to Chicago, 12/19/51.
REQ. REC'D 7-3-52 Chicago teletype to Baltimore, 12/19/51.
REP'T FORW. 7-22-52 New York teletype to Chicago, 12/20/51.
BY [redacted]

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

EDUCATION

[redacted] Clerk, Registrar's Office, University of Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that her records disclose CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, of 711 Moore Street, Bristol, Virginia, had entered the University of Chicago Senior College on September 30, 1916 and had attended the autumn quarter, 1916 and the winter

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and spring quarters of 1917. A degree of Ph. B. was conferred on JOHNSON on June 12, 1917. It was noted that JOHNSON had transferred to the Graduate School on January 2, 1918 and had attended until the completion of the winter quarter of 1918.

[redacted] informed that JOHNSON was noted to have been born on July 24, 1893 at Bristol, Virginia. She concluded that JOHNSON's record contained nothing of an unfavorable nature and that she could suggest no members of the faculty who would possibly recall him as a student.

EMPLOYMENT

[redacted] Chicago Urban League, 3032 South Wabash Avenue, advised that he first became acquainted with JOHNSON in approximately 1916, at which time JOHNSON was a student at the University of Chicago and he, [redacted] on the south side of Chicago. He said that in approximately 1917 JOHNSON accented his first professional job after leaving the University of Chicago as the Director of Research and Records with the Chicago Urban League. He said that upon the outbreak of race riots in Chicago during the summer of 1919, JOHNSON had been loaned by the Chicago Urban League to act as an Associate Executive Secretary to Governor LOWDEN's Commission on Race Relations. He said that JOHNSON had been employed until approximately 1921 in the study of the causes of racial tension and particularly that of the Chicago racial riot that occurred during 1919. He said that upon JOHNSON's completion of the report for the Commission on Race Relations, he had then transferred to New York, New York, where he had been the Director of Research and Records of the National Urban League and had organized the League magazine, "Opportunity." [redacted] related that he had then assumed JOHNSON's position with the Chicago Urban League and has been in intermittent contact with JOHNSON, although he, [redacted] considers himself a very good friend of JOHNSON.

[redacted] continued that JOHNSON was a man of the highest type of character who was widely renowned for his sociological and scientific treatises on racial relations. He said that there is absolutely no reason to question JOHNSON's patriotism or loyalty to the United States and that he has never known

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JOHNSON to have ever been attacked by anyone or criticized by the press. He informed that JOHNSON is not sympathetic toward Communism, and in his opinion the Communists have not accepted JOHNSON because he is widely known, and JOHNSON, himself, would not protest loudly and long enough concerning the plight of minority races to suit the Communists. He said that it was quite possible that JOHNSON was personally acquainted with some members of the Communist Party, as he, [] was, but that this possible personal acquaintanceship did not indicate any inclination toward Communism on the part of JOHNSON or himself. [] concluded that he could suggest no past or present employees of the Chicago Urban League who would recall JOHNSON's employment prior to 1920.

[] Department of Civil Rights, Commission on Human Relations, City of Chicago, 54 West Hubbard Street, advised that the Commission on Race Relations was an agency created by the Governor of the State of Illinois in 1919 as a result of racial riots in Chicago, Illinois, and there was appointed a group of prominent citizens to determine the causes of racial tensions underlying these riots. He stated that this group of citizens had offered to voluntarily raise funds to support this study and that this commission was in existence for approximately two years during 1919-1921 and went out of existence after publishing their report. [] presented a copy of "The Negro in Chicago," which was a report dated December 6, 1921 of the study of race relations and a race riot by the Chicago Commission on Race Relations. This book disclosed that the Honorable FRANK O. LOWDEN, Governor of the State of Illinois, had announced on August 20, 1919 the appointment of twelve members under the title of the Chicago Commission on Race Relations to "study and report upon the broad question of the relations between the two races." It was revealed that the commission had organized its staff and invited [] as [] and Mr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON as Associate Executive Secretary to assume authority of the inquiries and investigations under its direction. [] and JOHNSON began their work on December 7, 1919. It was noted that JOHNSON had been given a leave of absence as head of the Department of Research and Investigation of the Chicago Urban League.

[] continued that he has only met JOHNSON on one or two occasions at the board meetings of the Commission on Human

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Relations of the City of Chicago, of which JOHNSON had been a board member during the period 1943-1949. He said that this commission was a policy-making body appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago and which served without compensation to improve the relations between the various races. He stated that although his knowledge of JOHNSON is slight, he has learned that JOHNSON is very highly regarded as to character, loyalty and ability as a sociologist.

[redacted] advised that he had become acquainted with JOHNSON in approximately 1917. [redacted]

[redacted] He said that he was in intermittent contact with JOHNSON during the period of 1917-1919 and conversed with him on occasions. [redacted] related that he had served as an investigator for approximately 60 days during the winter of 1919-1920 for the Commission on Race Relations, of which JOHNSON was the Associate Executive Secretary. [redacted] commented that he personally considered JOHNSON to be a very reputable individual, whose character, loyalty and patriotism he has never seen or heard subjected to criticism.

REFERENCE

[redacted] informed that he first became acquainted with JOHNSON in approximately 1940 [redacted] the Julius Rosenwald Foundation, which was a fund set up by the late JULIUS ROSENWALD, former President of Sears and Roebuck Company, to provide educational facilities and opportunities for underprivileged groups. This fund was instituted in approximately 1928 with the provision that it would spend its approximately twenty million dollars within a period of 25 years and then become defunct in approximately June, 1948. [redacted] said that he is also the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, of which JOHNSON is now the President, and is, therefore, very closely associated with JOHNSON because of their mutual interests. He also stated that JOHNSON was a member of the Board of Directors of the American Council on Race Relations, which was incorporated in approximately 1944 and supported in part by the Julius Rosenwald Foundation. He said that the American Council on Race Relations was founded

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to bring about a fuller understanding in race relations and that JOHNSON had been a very active participant in the council's activities. However, he said that the American Council on Race Relations is now out of existence, due to the lack of funds, although it maintains its charter of incorporation.

[redacted] further commented that he has absolute confidence in JOHNSON's character and integrity and considers his reputation to be impeccable. He said that JOHNSON has lived up to all the strict specifications as President of Fisk University and has raised the level of accomplishment of Fisk University as an educational institution. He related that he personally considered JOHNSON to be completely loyal and devoted to the welfare of the United States. He said that JOHNSON has belonged to numerous organizations which are interested in the improvement of racial relations and also in dealing with sociological problems. He informed that to the best of his knowledge, JOHNSON has never been connected with any disloyal or un-American organizations and he felt sure that JOHNSON would not knowingly join any such organizations. [redacted] concluded that JOHNSON possesses a very good judgment and when some problem is presented to him, he most always asked for competent advice from either him or others.

ASSOCIATES

[redacted] advised the American Council on Race Relations was incorporated by the State of Illinois' Secretary of State on May 12, 1944 as a non-profit organization with a main objective of discovery, development, and dissemination of effective tactics to deal with basic factors in race relations. She said that the original incorporators of the council were EDWIN R. EMBREE, now deceased, CHARLES S. JOHNSON, and [redacted]

[redacted] She said that JOHNSON had been quite active as a member of the Board of Directors, in which position he had served without compensation. She said that as of the present date, the American Council on Race Relations is technically inactive, due to the lack of funds; however, the council still maintains its charter of incorporation and could be easily reactivated if the need arises. She said that as of the present date, JOHNSON remains a member of the Board of Directors.

[] further remarked that she is the only remaining employee of the American Council for Race Relations and that her contact with JOHNSON has been very casual and intermittent since 1944. She said that although she could not personally vouch for JOHNSON's character, loyalty, or integrity, she had neither seen nor heard of anything which would lead her to criticize these personal attributes.

[] University of Chicago, informed that he has known JOHNSON since approximately [] although he had heard of JOHNSON by reputation only prior to that date as a student under the general direction of the late Dr. ROBERT E. PARK, of that university. However, he said that he became more closely acquainted with JOHNSON through their mutual interests in sociological problems and the betterment of human relations, as well as through joint activities of the Julius Rosenwald Foundation and the American Council on Race Relations. He said that he, [] has been the President of the American Council on Race Relations during the period 1947-1950 and that JOHNSON has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Council since its inception in 1944. He commented that JOHNSON is widely renowned as a sociologist and has written many scholarly articles and books on problems of minority races. He said that oftentimes JOHNSON has written articles which were highly controversial, specifically his study of the tenant farmers' problems in the deep South. JOHNSON, upon the completion of this study, wrote two books entitled, "Cotton Tenancy" and "In the Shadows of the Plantation," which show the plight of the Southern share-croppers. He said that although these books were not very well accepted by certain groups in the Southern part of the United States, he personally considered that JOHNSON has acquitted himself in their publication. He said that JOHNSON has always been moderate in his policies and was obviously interested in political and other aspects of human relations but has at all times acted and spoke as a statesman. [] said that he personally could not be suspicious of any disloyalty on the part of JOHNSON and he believed JOHNSON to be unquestionably loyal to the United States. He said that JOHNSON has always exercised good judgment, and JOHNSON would be extremely dubious about joining any organizations which were even slightly un-American or disloyal. However, he said that JOHNSON represents a part of the United States which has a lot of grievances and who have articulated these grievances, which are more often than not unpopular with the general public.

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However, he said that JOHNSON has never done anything which was not for the best interest of the United States.

[redacted] advised that he has known JOHNSON very well for approximately [redacted] having first become acquainted with JOHNSON about [redacted] at which time JOHNSON had served on the Commission on Race Relations to uncover the cause of racial tension leading to the race riots of the summer of 1919 in Chicago, Illinois. He said that he, [redacted] [redacted] of Fisk University until June of 1951 and, therefore, was extremely well acquainted with JOHNSON and members of his family. He said that JOHNSON has made a very wonderful record as an educator, a sociologist, and as a student of race relations and the means to better these conditions. He said that in approximately 1946, the Board of Governors of Fisk University had scrutinized character, personal background, and qualifications for appointment as President of that University. He said that JOHNSON would never have been appointed President of Fisk University unless he had passed this close inquiry without any disqualifying personal attributes. He said that JOHNSON's character is impeccable and he is very well regarded by his professional and social acquaintances. [redacted] commented that he has never heard or knew of JOHNSON belonging to any organization which could be considered disloyal or un-American. He said that he personally considered JOHNSON's loyalty and patriotism to be above reproach.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he has known JOHNSON slightly for approximately 10 years and knew that JOHNSON was one of the prominent sociologists in the United States. He said that he, [redacted]

[redacted] and became acquainted with JOHNSON as a member of the Board of Directors. He said that JOHNSON had also been connected with the Julius Rosenwald Foundation and had also served on an educational commission which went to Japan following World War II at the request of General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR to survey educational conditions of that nation. He said that JOHNSON's academic connections are more prominent than his social or political affiliations. He said that JOHNSON is considered to be a very quiet and reserved individual whose character and loyalty are absolutely above question. He added that JOHNSON was very well regarded by all of his acquaintances.

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[] of known reliability, who is generally acquainted with Communist activities in the Chicago area, advised that Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, was one of the sponsors of the National Share-Croppers Week, held from March 24 to 31, 1939 under the auspices of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union. The informant stated that JOHNSON was one of the members of the educators committee of the National Share-Croppers Week held from March 4 to 10, 1940 for the benefit of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union. The informant advised that the National Share-Croppers Week was organized by the Southern Tenant Farmers Union and the Workers Defense Union. He advised that the National Share-Croppers Week movement was at first dominated by the Communist Party, which domination continued until approximately 1943, at which time the work of the organization was sponsored and carried on by persons who were not affiliated with the Communist Party.

[] continued that CHARLES S. JOHNSON was one of the members of the Executive Board of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare as of July, 1944. He also advised that JOHNSON was one of the sponsors of the Fourth Annual Conference of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, held on March 2, and 3, 1940 at Hotel Annapolis, Washington, D. C.

[] stated further that CHARLES JOHNSON, Director, Social Sciences, Fisk University, was to appear as a guest lecturer on an unscheduled date for the New Theater League for the Commonwealth College during the summer of 1940. The informant was unable to state whether or not JOHNSON had spoken for Commonwealth College on this or any other occasion. The informant also advised that JOHNSON was a member of the National Committee of the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom as of March, 1942.

[] stated that Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON was one of the sponsors of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, held at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, New York, from March 25 to March 27, 1949 under the auspices of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions. The informant concluded that he was not personally acquainted with JOHNSON, and declined to appear before a hearing board.

Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas, the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, and the Communist Party have

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been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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The American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom was cited as a Communist front which defended Communist teachers on page 13 of the June 25, 1942 report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities.

The National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions was cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in House Report No. 1954, dated April 26, 1950.

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare was cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in their report 592, dated June 12, 1947 as a Communist front organization "which seeks to attract southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the South" although its "professed interest in southern welfare is simply an expedient for general aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States."

The files of [] a Government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, disclosed that CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Director of the Social Science Department, Fisk University, had taken an active part in the affairs of the Abraham Lincoln School as a guest speaker and instructor during July, 1943. The informant's files disclosed no information regarding JOHNSON's participation at the Abraham Lincoln School.

The informant's files also disclosed that JOHNSON had been the principal speaker on the topic of "Racial Tension" at a meeting held at the Abraham Lincoln Center, 700 Oakwood Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, a recreational settlement on the south side of Chicago, February 9, 1945. Other information concerning JOHNSON contained in the files of [] has been utilized elsewhere.

The Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois, has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The "Chicago Tribune," a Chicago, Illinois daily newspaper, in the February 14, 1949 issue contained an article under the heading "Nation Warned of Encroaching Military Rule." This article disclosed that CHARLES S. JOHNSON, President of Fisk University, was one of the 18 prominent civilians who had signed a 64 page report of the National Council Against Conscription. The council was reported as a private research and educational group opposed to the draft, compulsory military training, and any encroachments of military control over civilian life.

The National Council Against Conscription was cited as a "Communist front organized for the purpose of attracting many good citizens who are against war" by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its report of 1948 (page 319).

The February 24, 1951 national edition of the "Chicago Defender," a Chicago, Illinois weekly newspaper, contained an article on page 1 entitled "DU BOIS, Humiliated by Court, Denies Charge." This article related that widely known educational and professional leaders denounced the indictment of Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, the internationally famous scholar, "not guilty" plea in District Court, Washington, D. C., the week prior to the date of this issue. It was noted therein that Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, President of Fisk University, was attributed as having said that Dr. DU BOIS has always worked to make our country a better place in which to live. JOHNSON was quoted as having said, "I would find great difficulty in believing that Dr. DU BOIS is a foreign agent. His history has been one of protest, but of loyalty." Dr. JOHNSON was also reported as one of the members of a national committee which would honor Dr. DU BOIS at a testimonial dinner on February 23, 1951 upon the occasion of DU BOIS' 83rd birthday.

The files of [] an agency which collects security data in the Chicago area, disclosed that Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON was a member of the Advisory Board, Southern Negro Youth Congress, as of 1944. The informant's files disclosed that JOHNSON had been elected to membership for a three year term to the National Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union in August, 1949.

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The files of [] also contained a leaflet distributed during June, 1951 by the National Committee to Defend Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS and Associates in the Peace Information Center, room 1225, 16-18 West 29th Street, New York. This leaflet also quoted Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, President, Fisk University, as having stated that "I would find great difficulty in believing that Dr. DU BOIS is a foreign agent. His history has been one of protest, but one of loyalty." Dr. DU BOIS was noted in the leaflet as having been indicted, handcuffed, finger-printed, and facing trial for failing to register as a "foreign agent."

The Southern Negro Youth Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, in their statement issued on the March of Treason, February 19, 1951, cited the Peace Information Center as an organization which was described in the "Worker" of June 11, 1950 by the Communist Party's Peace Committee as one that was making available the Stockholm Peace Petition. On February 9, 1951, this organization and five or six officers were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for failure to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

The files of [] a Government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, contained no additional information concerning JOHNSON which has not been utilized elsewhere.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

A search of the files of the Credit Bureau of Evanston and the Evanston Police Department, Evanston, Illinois, disclosed no record of [] or [] noted in the current Illinois Bell Telephone Directory as residents []

The files of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., and the Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, were caused to be searched by SE [] and disclosed no record of JOHNSON. []

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
G-2, Fifth Army Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois,
which was contacted by the writer on 12/27/51.

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ONI, Ninth Naval District, Chicago, Illinois, which
was contacted by the writer on 12/18/51.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC LAW 402, 80th CONGRESS (VOICE OF AMERICA)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Files of [] reflect applicant attended Communist sponsored Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace in New York City, Spring of 1949. Applicant further carried in files of [] as having been connected with Southern Conference for Human Welfare and American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. [] reports Communist activities at Fisk University of which applicant is allegedly not cognizant. Applicant listed as sponsor of patriotic Iron Curtain Refugee campaign. Summary of information from HCUA reports, as contained in files of []

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Baltimore teletype to Director, Washington Field, and Philadelphia dated 12/21/51.
Report of SA [] Atlanta, dated 12/26/51.
Atlanta teletype to Director, Washington Field, Memphis and Savannah dated 1/3/52.

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BY *W.H. []*

DETAILS :

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The files of Confidential Informant [] another Governmental Agency which conducts personnel and security investigations, contained clippings from the April 2, 1949 edition of the Baltimore Afro-American and the March 29,

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1949 edition of the Atlanta Daily World, Negro newspapers, listing JOHNSON, President of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, as one of the sponsors of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace held in New York City during the Spring of 1949. These clippings reflect that this conference was sponsored by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, 49 West 44th Street, New York City.

It is to be noted that the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions was cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, "Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, House Report #1954, April 26, 1950 (originally released April 19, 1949), page 2".

The files of [] further reflect that in a report dated November 21, 1951, from Confidential Informant [] another Governmental Agency which conducts personnel and security investigation, it was shown that Senator JAMES O. EASTLAND's (Mississippi) Sub-Committee on Internal Security of the United States Senate described activities at Fisk University to be to some degree Communist infiltrated, but that applicant stated he had no knowledge of such Communist affiliations. It was shown that the applicant stated that in 1949 a Professor by the name of [] was

[] It was pointed out by [] that JOHNSON is not in too good a position to be fully cognizant of Communist activities, past or present at the university inasmuch as his principal mission is fund raising and advertising the university's part in cultural advancement of the Negro in the South; therefore, it is frequently necessary for him to be absent from the campus and to delegate administrative matters to subordinates.

The files of [] contain another clipping from the October 30, 1951 edition of the New York Times which lists the applicant as one of the endorsers of the "Iron Curtain Refugee Campaign" of the International Rescue Committee, 62 West 45th Street, New York City. It is to be noted that [] considers this committee to be a patriotic group endorsed by a number of outstanding patriotic Americans.

The files of [] contain numerous references to the applicant in House

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Committee on Un-American Activities reports. He is listed on page 348 of these reports as one of the sponsors of the United Nations in America Dinner held in New York City April 17 (year not shown) under the auspices of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. It is to be noted that this committee was cited as subversive and Communist by Attorney General TOM CLARK in his letters to the Loyalty Review Board released June 1, 1948, and September 21, 1948. Page 1246 of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reports lists the applicant as a signatory to the January, 1943 "Message to the House of Representatives" opposing renewal of the Dies Committee. Page 1585 of these reports lists the applicant as a member of the Nashville Committee for the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. Page 1587 of the House Committee on Un-American Activities lists the applicant as a consultant for this conference. Page 1590 lists him in attendance at the Farm Tenancy Section meeting November 21, 1938 of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. Page 1594 lists applicant as a member of the South-at-Large, Southern Council of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, 1938-1939. Page 1596 lists applicant as one of the sponsors of the Second Southern Conference for Human Welfare April 14-16, 1940. It is to be noted that this organization was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities report dated March 29, 1944, page 147, and by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in their report #592 dated June 12, 1947.

No further information identifiable with the applicant was found in the files of

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON			CHARACTER OF CASE VOICE OF AMERICA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant's name appeared as sponser and member of the Advisory Board in literature distributed at "The Southern Negro Youth Conference" during 1947.

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REFERENCE:

Atlanta teletype to Director and Washington Field, Memphis, and Savannah, dated 1-3-52.

DETAILS:

Confidential Informant of known reliability, advised that applicant's name was listed twice in a pamphlet distributed in the meeting entitled "The Southern Negro Youth Congress, summons U-2--The Southern Youth Legislature, Columbia, South Carolina, October 18, 19, 20, 1946", which organization was cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order No. 9835.

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The applicant's name "Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee," was included in the list of "sponsors" and again listed under that group designated "Advisory Board" as "Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON."

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON			CHARACTER OF CASE VOICE OF AMERICA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Files of [] reflect applicant is National Vice-Chairman of National Sharecroppers Fund, which has been cited by 1948 California report on Un-American activities as a Communist Front organization. National Sharecroppers Fund is co-sponsored by Southern Tenant Farmers Union and Workers Defense League, which also has been cited as a Communist Front organization by Joint Legislative Committee, New York, 1939. Applicant also affiliated with other committees and organizations, which have been cited as Communist Front organizations, but degree of affiliation unknown to informant.

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REFERENCE: *Bulet* to Washington Field Office dated 12/5/51.
New York teletype to Seattle dated 1/2/52

DETAILS:

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

[] of unknown reliability, who has previously furnished reliable information, advised according to the 1940 booklet of the National Sharecroppers Week, JOHNSON is National Vice-Chairman of the National Sharecroppers Fund, which is co-sponsored by the

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Southern Tenant Farmers Union and it's official defense agency, the Workers Defense League.

The report of the Joint Fact-Finding Committee to the 1948 regular California Legislature, Sacramento, California, comprising the fourth report on Un-American Activities in California-1948, lists the National Sharecroppers Fund as being a Communist Front organization, organized for the purpose of creating agitation and dissension in agricultural districts throughout the United States.

Likewise, the report of the Joint Legislative Committee to investigate the Administration and Enforcement of the Law, State of New York, dated 1939, lists the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, (CIO), and the Workers Defense League as being Communist Front organizations.

[] further advised that according to United States Appendix IX JOHNSON has been affiliated with the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Institute of Pacific Relations. The degree of association or affiliation with these committees and organizations on the applicant's part, however, is unknown to [] United States Appendix IX according to [] is the results of investigation on Un-American Propaganda activities conducted by a Special Committee on Un-American activities, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, Second Session, dated October 29, 1944.

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, who is a member of the Communist Party, and who has been affiliated with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, states that this organization is a Communist infiltrated and influenced group used by the Communist Party as a transmission belt to reach the masses, but not all of it's national officers are controlled by the Communist Party.

The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born have been cited by the Attorney General as to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised in May, 1950 that the Institute of Pacific Relations was originally a non-communist organization, but that Communists had infiltrated it. According to Confidential Informant [] the Institute of Pacific Relations was discussed at political committee meetings of the Communist Party. This informant stated that the professional staff of the Institute of Pacific Relations contained many non-communists who were friendly to the Communists because of the "myth" that the Chinese "reds" were "agrarian reformers". According to Confidential Informant [] the Communist Party had great

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influence in the Institute of Pacific Relations, and at times controlled its policy. Confidential Informant [] stated that [] a "concealed" Communist Party member by his contributions to the Institute of Pacific Relations had a strong influence on its policy.

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT, Public Law 402, 80th Congress, VOICE OF AMERICA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant in statement to newspapers concerning allegations made by PAUL CROUCH, who testified before the EASTLAND Sub-Committee Hearing concerning Communist infiltration of the Distributive, Processing, and Office Workers Union of America, stated that the three persons mentioned by CROUCH who were formerly connected with Fisk University and were known by CROUCH to be members of the Communist Party or sympathizers with the Communist Party, were no longer at Fisk U. and stated the school authorities had never suspected them of Communist affiliations.

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Report of SA [Redacted] dated 12/19/51 at Memphis.
Atlanta teletype to the Director and SACS, Washington, Memphis, and Savannah, dated 1/3/52.

DETAILS:

[Redacted] of known reliability, advised on January 11, 1952, that his source of information concerning alleged infiltration of Communist activities at Fisk University was from a newspaper clipping appearing in the Nashville Tennessean on October 27, 1951.

In this particular clipping, information was set forth from the testimony of PAUL CROUCH before the EASTLAND Sub-Committee

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on Internal Security of the United States Senate in which testimony CROUCH stated he had attended Communist meetings which were attended also by [redacted] and [redacted] who CROUCH stated were all connected with Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

When questioned concerning these statements by the Nashville Tennessean, JOHNSON stated he did recall all of these persons having been connected with Fisk University in some manner. He stated [redacted] and [redacted] were formerly professors at the school, and [redacted] was formerly a student at the school. He stated these people had not at that time been suspected of Communist activities by the school authorities and also pointed out they are no longer connected with the school and have not been so connected with the school for the past several years. At this same time, JOHNSON pointed out that one [redacted] was formerly a professor at Fisk University and when it was revealed he had Communist sympathies, he was immediately dismissed from the school.

JOHNSON pointed out that the majority of the professors at the school are missionary people and deplored such statements as being "smear" statements directed at the University.

It is to be noted that Memphis Confidential Informant [redacted] is the individual who furnished information to Atlanta Confidential Informant [redacted] as set out in Atlanta report dated 1/8/52

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For the information of the Bureau, it will be noted Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON was interviewed by the writer in connection with the investigation to locate [redacted] who

[redacted], mentioned in the main body of instant report. At the time of the interview, JOHNSON stated he understood [redacted]

[redacted] and indicated he was surprised she had adopted such ideals as she had and stated that when she was at Fisk University, he had held her in very high regard and did not believe that while she was at Fisk University she had any Communist sympathies or beliefs. He stated, however, he had seen her on one occasion after leaving Fisk University and indicated at that time she had expressed beliefs along Communist lines with which he did not agree. JOHNSON stated he was definitely not in accord with any activities of a Communistic nature and was very cooperative in connection with the investigation to locate [redacted]

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SYNOPSIS: (Cont.) delegate to the India-America Conference of the IPR held in New Delhi, India in December, 1949. Information concerning IPR set out, as well as instances wherein the name of CHARLES S. JOHNSON appeared in connection with Communist front organizations. No credit or criminal record, NYC, for JOHNSON, his wife, [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field, 12/5/51.
Washington Field teletype to New York, 12/18/51.

DETAILS:

Employment

Carnegie Foundation and Carnegie Corporation
522 Fifth Avenue
New York City

[REDACTED] Carnegie Foundation, advised he has been with the Foundation since 1918 but has no personal recollection of JOHNSON.

[REDACTED] the Carnegie Foundation, stated that he could find no record relating to JOHNSON's employment as an Investigator, Negro Migration, in 1918. He stated that from what he could gather, a minor study was conducted about thirty years ago relating to the movement of college professors from one institution to another. He believes that JOHNSON may have been employed in some small capacity and probably traveled to one or two schools contacting professors. He said that he could find no written report on such a study, and therefore is of the opinion that it must have been a minor project.

[REDACTED] informed that he has known JOHNSON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] having had some dealings with him during this

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period in connection with the work of the Carnegie Foundation. He said that he considers JOHNSON to be a scholar and a good administrator who is well recognized in his field, and that, insofar as he knows, he is a loyal, patriotic American citizen. He stated that he knows nothing to the contrary, and added that anything that he has ever heard of JOHNSON has been to JOHNSON's credit. He concluded by stating that he knows nothing of JOHNSON's activities outside of his field of race relations, and knows of no organizations to which JOHNSON belongs or may have belonged.

[redacted] of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, advised that she was unable to locate any record of JOHNSON's employment in 1918, and further stated that there is no one presently with either the Carnegie Foundation or Carnegie Corporation who would know of JOHNSON's employment with either the Foundation or the Corporation in 1918. She said that the only person she could think of who might possibly recall JOHNSON personally from that period would be a [redacted] who is an accountant for the Carnegie Foundation.

[redacted] did advise that JOHNSON had been engaged about the period of 1939-40 to prepare a manuscript on discrimination and segregation for a Mr. GUNNAR MYRDAL, who was in charge of a great over-all study of the Negro in America conducted by the Carnegie Corporation. She stated that at this time JOHNSON, who was the Director of the Department of Social Science at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, submitted a manuscript for which he received \$1,000.

She informed that there were many collaborators and staff personnel working on this study, and that JOHNSON had worked for MYRDAL, who is now the Executive Director of the United Nations Economic and Social Council at Geneva. She further informed that a Mr. SAMUEL A. STOFFER had temporarily replaced MYRDAL during the early stages of the past war when MYRDAL returned to his native Sweden. She stated that STOFFER is presently the Director of the Laboratory of Social Relations at Harvard University.

[redacted] stated that the final result of the over-all study was published in a volume entitled "An American Dilemma," and that JOHNSON's contribution was published separately by Harper Brothers under the title of "Patterns of Segregation."

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[redacted] informed that the office of Mr. MYRDAL and his staff had been located in the Chrysler Building, but that this office was discontinued when the project was completed. She suggested that the person who would know JOHNSON during the period of the study would be [redacted] of the Carnegie Corporation.

[redacted] of the Carnegie Corporation, advised that JOHNSON had prepared a manuscript in connection with the Negro study sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation, and that this manuscript had originally been prepared as a working memoranda which was designed as a basis for MYRDAL's over-all report. He informed that those manuscripts that stood out were published separately, and that JOHNSON's was one of those that were published separately, and that his manuscript was published under the title of "Patterns of Segregation."

[redacted] commented that he has known JOHNSON since the time of the study and has seen him on an average of two to three times a year since that period. He stated that JOHNSON is one of the best trained of the Negro scholars and is President of one of the best Negro Liberal Arts colleges in the country, Fisk University. He described JOHNSON as a highly intelligent and stable individual and as a dispassionate writer who is devoted to his work as a sociologist. He further stated that he has a great respect for JOHNSON and has no reservations as to his character, ability, or loyalty to the United States. He also stated that JOHNSON is a steady person and a deeply religious man, and would have no hesitancy in recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] stated that GUNNAR MYRDAL had been placed in charge of the over-all study for which JOHNSON submitted the manuscript, and that MYRDAL had been temporarily replaced by Mr. STOFFER. He suggested that [redacted] of the Russell Sage Foundation would be familiar with JOHNSON's work for the Carnegie Corporation, since [redacted] had been a member of the Review Committee that handled the study conducted by the Carnegie Corporation. He also suggested that a [redacted] a member of the Board of Trustees of Fisk University, would know JOHNSON.

[redacted] stated that JOHNSON had been a Vice President of the Julius Rosenwald Fund and was concerned with church movements that dealt with race relations. He did not know specifically of any organizations to which JOHNSON belonged or may have sponsored, but stated that JOHNSON

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belonged to many professional societies in the field of Sociology. []
[] also commented that JOHNSON never indicated to him any symptoms of being a "professional joiner." He also informed that he doubted that JOHNSON would lend his name to any organizations because he was careful not to place his name where he could not place his mind.

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[] advised that he has known JOHNSON since the [] at which time JOHNSON was with the National Urban League and was the editor of "Opportunity" Magazine. He recalled that JOHNSON was a member of an advisory committee that he, [] established when he, [] was editing a volume on the American Negro, which was conducted for the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia. He stated that he has seen JOHNSON approximately three or four times a year since that period, excepting during the period of about 1939-40, when JOHNSON was preparing a manuscript for the Carnegie Corporation, at which time he saw him frequently. He explained that he, []

[] said that there is no question as to JOHNSON's loyalty to the United States. He stated that JOHNSON is a man of excellent character and reputation and a person of good habits about whom he has never heard anything unfavorable. He said that JOHNSON, in his opinion, has been remarkable in his avoidance of "protest leftist groups," which he said are common among many educated Negroes. He said that JOHNSON, to his knowledge, has never been "caught" in any of these groups, such as the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, the Southern Negro Youth Congress, or the Southern Tenant Farmers Union. He further stated that he did not see how JOHNSON could have avoided having had his name used at one time or another by organizations similar to the ones he mentioned, but said that JOHNSON has never been active or prominent in any such organizations that he knew of.

He did inform that JOHNSON had been a member of such organizations as the American Council on Race Relations in Chicago, and was on the Board of Directors of this organization, and he believes that JOHNSON had been associated with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Urban League, and some Southern inter-racial conferences whose exact names he could not recall.

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[] stated that JOHNSON has spoken quite frankly against discrimination but has been a good strategist in this regard. He also informed that he has read most of JOHNSON's writings and said that they deal mostly with race relations.

[] commented that JOHNSON's associations in general are academic in nature and are with leaders in the inter-racial field. He said that he considers JOHNSON's associates to be loyal and patriotic citizens, adding that JOHNSON as well as he undoubtedly knew individuals who were not in this category. He said that in the field of race relations it was impossible not to know some individuals who might be considered not to be loyal and patriotic citizens. However, he added that these individuals certainly were not associates of either JOHNSON or himself, but were people that they met in the course of their studies on race relations.

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He concluded by stating that JOHNSON has been used extensively by the Government as a Negro representative on various assignments, and he said that he would recommend JOHNSON for any position of trust involving loyalty and integrity. He said that he might not recommend JOHNSON for certain positions if a question of his abilities arose because he feels that JOHNSON has been over-emphasized as a great scholar and sociologist.

National Urban League
1133 Broadway
New York City

[] advised that she has no records relating to JOHNSON's employment with the National Urban League. However, she stated that she has been employed by the National Urban League for many years and personally recalls that JOHNSON came to New York as the Director of the Bureau of Research and Investigations for the National Urban League in the fall of 1921. She also stated that he became editor of "Opportunity" Magazine, which began publication about 1923 and ceased publication several years ago.

She further commented that JOHNSON left his position with the National Urban League during the summer of 1928 to better himself, and it was her recollection that he took a position at this time with the

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Julius Rosenwald Fund in Chicago, and at about the same time took a position in the Social Science Department of Fisk University.

[] informed that while employed by the National Urban League in New York City, JOHNSON resided at an address of 45-30 Smart Street, Flushing, New York. [] mentioned that JOHNSON is a graduate of Virginia Union University and the University of Chicago. She also commented that prior to coming to New York, JOHNSON was employed by the National Urban League in Chicago, and that following the first World War, had been appointed by Governor LOWDEN of Illinois to a committee that investigated the race riots in Chicago following World War I.

She also stated that the headquarters of the Julius Rosenwald Fund was located at 4901 Ellis Avenue in Chicago, and that a Mr. EDWIN G. EMBREE, now deceased, was the Director of this Fund, and that JOHNSON [] were Directors of Race Relations for the Fund. She said that the Rosenwald Fund administered monies to Negro schools in the South and to other philanthropic projects.

[] informed that although she did not personally care for Mr. JOHNSON, she knew nothing to his discredit and described him as being a brilliant and suave person. She stated that he had been a perfect gentleman in his conduct and said that, in her opinion, there is no question as to his loyalty to the United States. She recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[] informed that JOHNSON []
[] She also informed that he has []
[] but she did not know their present addresses. She said
that she believed that [] whose name
was JAY JOHNSON, having died.

[] of the National Urban League, recalled that JOHNSON had been the Director of Research and Investigations for the National Urban League from the early 1920's to about 1928, when he left of his own accord to become associated with Fisk University. [] stated that he himself had not been with the Urban League during this period, and added that none of the members of JOHNSON's staff are presently with the National Urban League. He said that the only person other than himself who would recall JOHNSON's employment is a []

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who was secretary to the Executive Secretary of the League at the time of JOHNSON's employment.

[redacted] recounted that while with the National Urban League, JOHNSON founded and became the editor of "Opportunity" Magazine, the official journal of the National Urban League which ceased publication several years ago. [redacted] stated that JOHNSON is at the present time a member of the National Board of the National Urban League. He suggested contacting [redacted] of the National Urban League; [redacted] Against Discrimination; and [redacted] at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, a former Research Director with the National Urban League.

[redacted] advised that although he was not with the National Urban League during the period of JOHNSON's employment, he has known JOHNSON personally since about 1923. He described JOHNSON as one of the most able scholars in America and an outstanding sociologist who is best known for his work as a sociologist and writer at Fisk University. He said that JOHNSON is a man of outstanding character and reputation with no questions as to his loyalty and patriotism, and said that JOHNSON's associates are persons mostly in the college and scholarly field and, in his opinion, are intellectual and patriotic associations.

[redacted] related that approximately three years ago, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had refused to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities concerning Communist activity among Negroes, but that he and JOHNSON believed that such testimony was necessary and, accordingly, both appeared and testified.

He further stated that JOHNSON had gone to Japan at the close of World War II for the Government and has had a number of federal assignments to high offices, which included assignments in Liberia and in the Caribbean area. He also mentioned that JOHNSON had been a trustee of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, which he described as a social service for Negroes.

[redacted] stated that he knows of no organizations that JOHNSON has ever been connected with, and stated that JOHNSON is a reserved person and not a "joiner." He further related that he did not know if JOHNSON

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had ever been "taken in" by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, adding that this was the only organization that he could think of that JOHNSON might have had some connection with, although he did not know if this were true.

[redacted] continued by saying that JOHNSON is presently one of the several scholars from the United States who will compose a part of the group of seventy-five scholars from all over the world, which group will write the history of man. He said that JOHNSON is well known as a writer on the subject of race relations. He said that JOHNSON has written several books on this subject, and that the book that to him is most indicative of JOHNSON's philosophy is one entitled, "To Stem This Tide." He also stated that JOHNSON had been the originator of a monthly report on race relations which appeared between the years 1943 and 1947 and was published by the Social Science Institute of Fisk University as "A Monthly Summary of Events and Trends in Race Relations."

[redacted] commented that JOHNSON [redacted]
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SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] at

[redacted] He advised that he is well acquainted with JOHNSON, having been closely associated with him in the National Urban League, mentioning that JOHNSON was the editor of "Opportunity" Magazine in the 1920's. He said that JOHNSON went to Fisk University in 1928 as a Professor of Sociology and became the school's President about five or six years ago. He further informed that JOHNSON had been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund for philanthropic activities. He also stated that JOHNSON was a member of the Board of the Fair Employment Division of the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D.C.

[redacted] related that JOHNSON's parents are both dead, and said that his [redacted] had taught JOHNSON at Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia. He stated that as far as he knew, JOHNSON has one sister, and said that he did not know JOHNSON's [redacted]

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[redacted] but believed that JOHNSON did have [redacted]
[redacted] He said that he knew nothing further about [redacted]
He also mentioned that JOHNSON [redacted] but
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JOHNSON [redacted] but he knew nothing of them
personally.

According to [redacted] JOHNSON is a man of excellent character and fine reputation, and said that there is absolutely no reason to question his loyalty to the United States. He commented that he knows of no organizations to which JOHNSON belongs or had belonged, which in any way could be considered as subversive or detrimental to the best interests of the United States. He commented that Fisk University would never tolerate any subversive activity on the part of JOHNSON.

He further mentioned that he would not hesitate to recommend JOHNSON as to his character, associates and loyalty, saying that JOHNSON is a man of high moral integrity who is associated with leading sociological societies, both local and national. He said that JOHNSON is a member of leading educational societies in the United States.

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[redacted] advised that during the early 1920's, at which time JOHNSON was affiliated with the National Urban League in New York City, he, [redacted] was the Secretary of this League in the Mid-West area. He said that when JOHNSON resigned as the editor of "Opportunity" Magazine in 1928, he, [redacted] came to New York City to replace JOHNSON. He informed that this was his first direct contact with JOHNSON and was confined to the month of August, 1928. He said that since this time he has had little contact with JOHNSON.

He described JOHNSON as a highly intelligent man who possesses a vast knowledge of social and economic conditions, and as a man who writes without rancor or prejudice on sociological conditions involving the Negro. He said that JOHNSON is completely honest, both financially and intellectually, and is a loyal American in the highest sense. He also commented that at the time he knew JOHNSON, JOHNSON's habits were exemplary.

[redacted] mentioned that JOHNSON's associations, as he knew them in the 1920's, were the younger Negro writers and artists who

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were interested in the development of the Negro and sciences. He said that these persons at this time were all reputable citizens, but that he could not answer as to what may have happened to some of them as regards their political philosophies in later years.

He stated that JOHNSON himself was never a part of any radical movement, and that with all the people with whom he has been associated, due to the nature of his work in the field of Sociology, he never has given any hint of being disloyal, subversive, or Communistic. He said that JOHNSON has an innate loyalty for the United States and has no illusions about Russia. He said that he would recommend JOHNSON highly for any position of trust with the Government which requires a high degree of intelligence.

[redacted] related that he knows of no organizations to which JOHNSON belongs or may have belonged, excepting that he probably belongs to those organizations which have to do with the field of Sociology and the social sciences. He informed that JOHNSON may have been a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, but was never a member of the Board. He also stated that JOHNSON may have been on the Board of the American Civil Liberties Union, but that he was not certain of this. He placed the dates of these possible memberships as being about 1923 to 1928.

[redacted] advised that he has met JOHNSON's wife, and that during the early days of their marriage she was loquacious on matters she knew little about in conversations with friends in her own home. He added, however, that since she has grown older she has become wiser and no longer talks as much as she formerly did. He said that this talkativeness of Mrs. JOHNSON was confined to friends of the family and never took the form of public speeches or writings or anything that would be found in the press. He described her as a loyal citizen and as a devoted wife.

[redacted] commented that he does not know JOHNSON [redacted]
[redacted] He did say that JOHNSON [redacted]
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[redacted] from Cornell University who is the [redacted]
of a community survey on the resources of a typical American community. He said that this survey is being conducted under the auspices of Cornell University, and that he had met JOHNSON [redacted] there on one occasion last year.

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[] mentioned that JOHNSON's writings deal with the field of race relations and, in his opinion, JOHNSON's most important work is "Patterns of Segregation." He said that JOHNSON in these writings deals with the subject of race relations in such a manner as to avoid offending any race. He confided that the criticism he has of JOHNSON, if it could be called a criticism, is that he is not vociferous and aggressive enough in his statements concerning race relations. He reiterated that he would recommend JOHNSON completely as to his loyalty and reputation.

[] suggested contacting a [] New York City, who he said has been friendly with JOHNSON over a period of years and knows him well.

Acquaintances

[] who resides at [] and who is a [] Perry, Kelley and Drye, 70 Broadway, New York City, [] was interviewed at his office. He advised that he has known JOHNSON for the past several years because of his position as being [] He said that he has seen JOHNSON at meetings of the Board and at committee meetings, JOHNSON having been President of Fisk University.

He informed that he regards JOHNSON very highly and has no reason to question his loyalty or patriotism to the United States. He said that JOHNSON is a man of high principles and is outstanding in the field of Sociology and as a college President. He stated that he would recommend JOHNSON very highly for a position of trust and confidence, and further stated that he has met JOHNSON's wife and that she impressed him as being a very fine person. He said that he does not know JOHNSON []

[] advised that he has had a close association with JOHNSON for thirty years. He said that he, [] and that JOHNSON is a patriotic American with absolutely no question as to his loyalty to the United States. He described him as

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being a man of outstanding character and reputation who associates with reputable American citizens, and as being a scholar who is outstanding in the field of Sociology. He further mentioned that JOHNSON is a member of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and has been abroad for the Government on several occasions. He recommended JOHNSON without qualification for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

[redacted] mentioned JOHNSON's connection with the Rosenwald Fund and with "Opportunity" Magazine. He said that he did not know of any organizations to which JOHNSON belonged by name, but said that he did belong to sociological and educational organizations as well as scientific organizations. He said that JOHNSON is not identified with any "pressure groups" that he knows of. He stated that JOHNSON may have had some association with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, although he did not know in what capacity. He further commented that he did not see how JOHNSON, because of his position, could have avoided having his name used with similar organizations, although he was unable to inform as to any specific instances wherein this occurred.

[redacted] stated that JOHNSON is well known at Fisk University and that JOHNSON, as well as himself, many years ago took the stand that Fisk University, being a liberal university, should allow all persons a right to express their views to students, but that this did not mean that the university endorsed whatever these persons had to say. He said that he did not mean by this statement that Fisk University tolerated Communism, but explained that this stand had been taken many years ago before Communism was an issue.

[redacted] stated that his remarks relative to JOHNSON applied equally as well to his wife and family. He further stated that [redacted]

[redacted] He also informed that JOHNSON [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] He also said that JOHNSON [redacted]

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Reference

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is presently a delegate to the United Nations in Paris France, and will not return to the United States until February, 1952. She said that his Paris address is the Hotel Crillon, 10 Place de la Concorde.

It is to be noted that a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation was conducted on [redacted] in June and July of 1951. By letter dated September 5, 1951 reports covering this investigation were furnished to the Civil Service Commission. As of January 23, 1952 this Bureau had not been advised of the disposition of this case.

[redacted] was interviewed at his office, [redacted] and he advised that he has known JOHNSON for approximately [redacted]. He informed that he himself is a member of the Board of Trustees of Fisk University and that JOHNSON is the first member of the Negro race to become President of Fisk University, and that the trustees had taken every precaution to be sure that no mistake was made in the appointment of JOHNSON as President of Fisk University.

[redacted] commented that he sees JOHNSON on the average of five or six times each year in connection with meetings relative to Fisk University, and had known him previously in connection with the administration of the Rosenwald Fund, of which JOHNSON was a close advisor, and had known him in connection with the administration of a fund established by [redacted].

[redacted] stated that JOHNSON handles the affairs of Fisk University with great care and conscientiousness and that he feels that he is a responsible person. He stated that JOHNSON is a stable figure and that some time ago he was on a tour of India for the State Department. He further stated that JOHNSON's associates on the Fisk Board are all good and that he has no reason to question JOHNSON's loyalty or patriotism to the United States. He said that JOHNSON has had many opportunities to show if his interests were contrary to the best interests of the United States, and that he has never indicated anything of this nature.

[redacted] stated that he did not know what organizations JOHNSON may be a member of, but assumes that he may have been a member of

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the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Urban League and the Social Science Research Council. He stated that he does not know if JOHNSON had ever been connected with any Communist front groups and said that JOHNSON may have had his name used by Communist front groups, but that regardless of whether he had or not, his opinion of him would not be altered and that he would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that in early 1943 the name of [redacted] appeared amongst the names of those individuals contributing to the work of the Institute of Pacific Relations. [redacted] further stated that as of November 24, 1937, [redacted] care of R. H. Macy & Company, New York City, was a member of the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations.

Concerning the Institute of Pacific Relations, 1 East 54th Street, New York City, the following is to be noted:

The Institute of Pacific Relations, founded in 1925 in Hawaii, is an organization engaged in research on the economic, political, and social aspects of countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean. Allegations have been received from confidential sources of this Bureau that during the 1930's the Institute of Pacific Relations was used as a "cover" by Soviet military intelligence agents. Allegations have also been received from LOUIS BUDENZ, Communist Party functionary from 1935 to 1945 and former editor of the "Daily Worker," (an East Coast Communist publication) that the Institute of Pacific Relations was infiltrated and controlled by the Communist Party beginning in 1936. Numerous individuals connected with the Institute, either in an official capacity or as contributors to its publications, "Pacific Affairs" and "Far Eastern Survey," have been cited by BUDENZ as members of the Communist Party, including [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] OWEN LATTIMORE, [redacted] all of whom held principal offices in the Institute during the 1930's.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1948 report cites the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, as a Communist front which received funds from the American People's Fund, another front [redacted] as a repository for funds to be distributed to Communist enterprises.

However, in the Fifth Report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949, appears: "The Institute of Pacific Relations is an important and influential competitor

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in the market place of public opinion. While it may be an exaggeration to describe it as a Communist front, it is indubitably true that it has been infiltrated by Communists and fellow travelers in the past. The Committee extends its sincere good wishes and the offer of any possible help it can render to protect against such infiltration in the future."

In 1948, [redacted] the American Institute of Pacific Relations, advised that he was determined to dismiss from the organization any person who has Communist leanings. He said that [redacted] and that [redacted] [redacted] had been "eased out" of the Institute.

Miscellaneous

[redacted] American Institute of Pacific Relations, 1 East 54th Street, New York City, made available to SA [redacted] a membership card in the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations for Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Department of Social Science, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, which indicated that he was elected to this position in February of 1938. It was indicated that his occupation was that of Director of the Department of Social Science and it was indicated that his membership was cancelled on January 30, 1941. It was indicated further that on April 12, 1938 he contributed \$5, and under the heading of Remarks, the following was noted: "I have been for a long time interested in the work of this Council, and I am pleased to accept membership in it. I hope to be able to follow its program closely."

[redacted] also made available a book entitled, "Indian-American Relations," dealing with the proceedings of the India-America Conference held in New Delhi, India in December of 1949.

Appendix B of this book listing the Conference membership lists as a member of the American delegation, "C. S. JOHNSON, President, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee."

[redacted] American Institute of Pacific Relations, advised SA [redacted] that his personal acquaintance with JOHNSON was limited to meeting JOHNSON at the New Delhi Conference in 1949. He said that JOHNSON was present at the Conference to

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discuss problems of racial discrimination in the United States, and that JOHNSON had been very conservative in his treatment of this question, and, as a matter of fact, so conservative that [] believed that the Indian delegates were a little taken back. He said that this issue was a very serious point in India and that these delegates had expected JOHNSON to be more vociferous on the matter.

He advised that JOHNSON's reputation as being a college President was that of being a leading Negro authority on racial problems in the South, and he was reported to be well educated. He said that he did not know him well enough to furnish comments concerning his loyalty, character, reputation or associates.

[] did state that he is of the opinion that the money used to finance JOHNSON's trip to the Conference was donated to the American Institute of Pacific Relations by Independent Aid, Inc., which he said is backed []. He concluded by saying that he believed JOHNSON was selected for the Conference because he was well qualified to speak on the Negro question in America, in addition to the fact that he was available to make the journey to the Conference.

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, on April 10, 1945, advised that amongst the names of individuals appearing on stationery of the National Council on Negro Youth as sponsors of that organization was the name of a CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not further described.

Concerning the National Council on Negro Youth, the following appears in a booklet entitled, "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, May 14, 1951:

1. Among Communist and Communist-front organizations which have received funds from the American People's Fund, a "Communist financial enterprise." (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 168.)

A bulletin of the Committee on Education of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., distributed in January, 1946 lists as a sponsor of the Committee one CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not further described.

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It is to be noted that the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On May 31, 1949 Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, furnished a copy of the final program of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel March 25 through 27, 1949, under the auspices of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions. One of the sponsors of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace was a Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not further described.

Concerning the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, the following appears in a booklet entitled, "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, May 14, 1951:

1. Cited as a Communist front. (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, House Report No. 1954, April 26, 1950 (originally released April 19, 1949, p. 2.)

A program of a dinner held on April 17, 1943 at the Hotel Biltmore in New York under the auspices of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, held as a tribute to the contributions of the foreign born to America, lists as a dinner sponsor a Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not further identified.

It is to be noted that the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant [] of unknown reliability, furnished a photostatic copy of a page from "New Africa," the official organ of the Council on African Affairs, dated October, 1945, which is headed, "Wide Endorsement of Council's Six-Point Program," and reads as follows:

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"To what extent did the proposals relating to Africa and the peace settlement, which the Council addressed to U.S. officials last month, accurately reflect American opinion? To get some answer to this question, the officers of the Council sent its statement, with a request for their reaction, to a limited number of representative leaders in labor, the church, higher education, civic organizations and government.

"The results of this restricted poll have confirmed the validity of the Council's recommendations. Replies are still coming in. We have listed here the endorsements received up to the time of going to press."

The list includes the name of Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Fisk University.

It is to be noted that the Council on African Affairs has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The May 1, 1950 issue of the "New Republic" on page 21 contains an advertisement captioned, "Grapes of Wrath....Vintage 1950," by the National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc. This advertisement is a request for funds and lists as a member of the National Board a CHARLES S. JOHNSON as Vice President.

On May 2, 1944 Confidential Informant [] another governmental agency that conducts personnel and security investigations, advised that the newspaper "P.M." in its April 12, 1944 issue reported the Fifth Annual National Sharecroppers Week Dinner at the Hotel Commodore, New York, New York, on April 11, 1944. It was stated that CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, discussed a revision of the existing laws in order to afford more protection to sharecroppers.

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised that the National Sharecroppers Week was held in New York City from March 1 to March 8, 1942. It was alleged to have been sponsored by the Southern Tenant Farmers Union. The National Sharecroppers Committee was also alleged to have been sponsored by the Workers Defense League, supra.

Confidential Informant [] of unknown reliability, advised in 1939 that the Workers Defense League announced that it is the "only

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organization authorized to solicit contributions for the Southern Tenant Farmers Union Defense Fund" and the "authorized local defense agency of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union." It also sponsored National Sharecroppers Week from March 1 to March 7.

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised that on March 2, 1943 the Robert Marshall Civil Liberties Foundation contributed \$500 to the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, and on December 4, 1943, contributed \$1,000.

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised that the Robert Marshall Foundation has contributed considerable sums of money to various Communist front organizations.

Confidential Informant [] previously mentioned, advised in January, 1942 concerning Communist controlled or influenced organizations. [] stated that included in these Communist controlled organizations in the United States was the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Concerning the Workers Defense League, the following is to be noted:

The House Committee on Un-American Activities, Propaganda Activities, in its 1938 report, page 678, reported that "just as the Communist Party has its defense movement, the International Labor Defense, so has the Socialist Party the Workers Defense League. The latter organization was formed in May, 1936 by leading members of the Socialist Party. The Executive Committee of the League is....composed of Socialists and extreme left wingers."

The "Daily Worker," issue of December 16, 1944, contained an article by DOROTHY LOEB in which it was stated that "the League, which is solidly controlled by Trotskyites, Norman Thomas Socialists, and Social Democrats, has long established its direction. This can be summed up in the simple reminder that this is the organization that is leading a fight in behalf of the eighteen Minneapolis Trotskyites jailed under federal conviction for sedition."

The "Daily Worker" is a daily East Coast Communist newspaper.

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Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised in 1946 that the Workers Defense League was a front organization for the Norman Thomas Socialists.

The "New York Compass," issue of February 21, 1951, in a column headed "People," contains an article entitled, "Essex House Bars Dinner for Du Bois." This article states that a testimonial dinner sponsored by two hundred and fifty prominent Americans in honor of the eighty-third birthday of Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, noted Negro scholar, scheduled for Friday night, had been forced out of the Essex House. Sponsors of the dinner included President CHARLES S. JOHNSON of Fisk University. The article further stated that the hotel's facilities were withdrawn ten days after Dr. DU BOIS was indicted for refusing to register the Peace Information Center, of which he was Chairman before it was disbanded last October, as a foreign agent.

The October 16, 1948 edition of "The Nation" contains an article entitled, "An Appeal to Reason and Conscience." This article stated that on June 8 the Board of Superintendents of the New York City schools closed the schools to "The Nation," "the oldest liberal magazine in the United States." It stated that the reason for the banning was "the publication by 'The Nation' in 1947 and 1948 of a series of articles by [] which described and criticized the official position of the Catholic Church in such matters as education, science, medicine, marriage and divorce, Democracy, and Fascism. The Board stated that there were passages in these articles which a Catholic would find objectionable on grounds of faith." The article printed a statement signed by "one hundred and seven prominent Americans" protesting this action, and amongst the list of signers was the name of a CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not further identified.

SA [] reviewed the "New York Times," issue of January 12, 1948, which contained an article datelined Washington, D.C., January 11, 1948, entitled, "Protection Asked in Loyalty Tests." The article stated, "Thirty-three public figures urge more safeguards on the Federal Review Board." The article was as follows:

"Thirty-three prominent Americans, protesting what they called inadequate safeguards in the current loyalty tests, joined in a letter released by the American Civil Liberties Union to [] of the Federal Employees Loyalty Review Board, urging the Board to use its influence

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to cut down the 'danger' of injustice inherent in the present wholesale check-up.' The petitioners held that the Board, while limited by power 'largely advisory,' could exercise a 'persuasive influence in establishing fair standards and practices throughout the Federal Service and in correcting what we believe are the defects of the order under which you operate.'"

Amongst those signing this article was CHARLES S. JOHNSON, President, Fisk University.

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SA [] caused a check to be made of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and no record was found for JOHNSON, [] or []

SA [] caused a check to be made of the records of the New York City Police Department and no record was found for JOHNSON, [] or []

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS:

[REDACTED] as reflected in NY file 100-17808, sub A, pages 112 and 1735, entitled, "INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, INTERNAL SECURITY - C."

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[REDACTED] as reflected in NY file 100-93553, entitled, "NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES, AND PROFESSIONS, INTERNAL SECURITY - C."

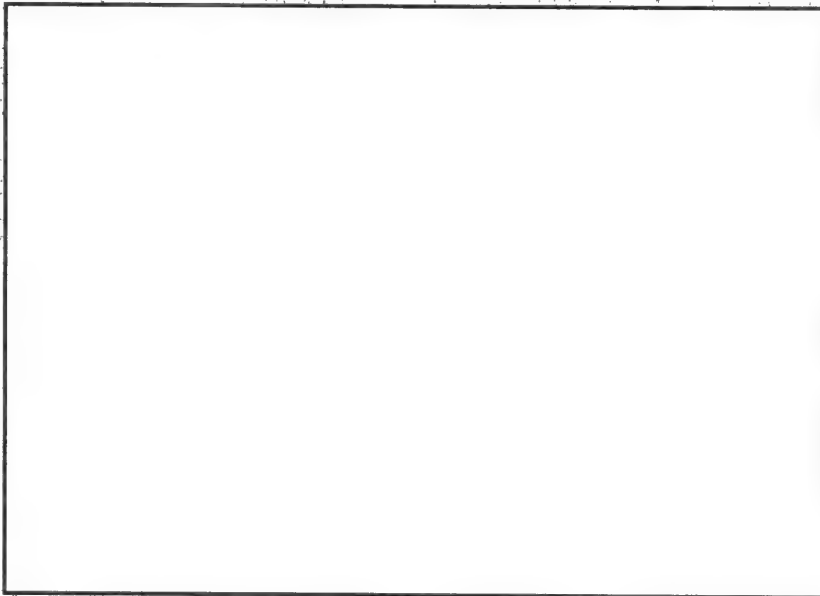
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Information contained in pamphlets and periodicals lodged in the Miscellaneous Communist Material Files, New York Field Division, as reflected in NY file 77-6272 dated 7/14/43 at New York, entitled, "PAUL UNDERWOOD KELLOGG, EMPLOYEE INVESTIGATION - OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."

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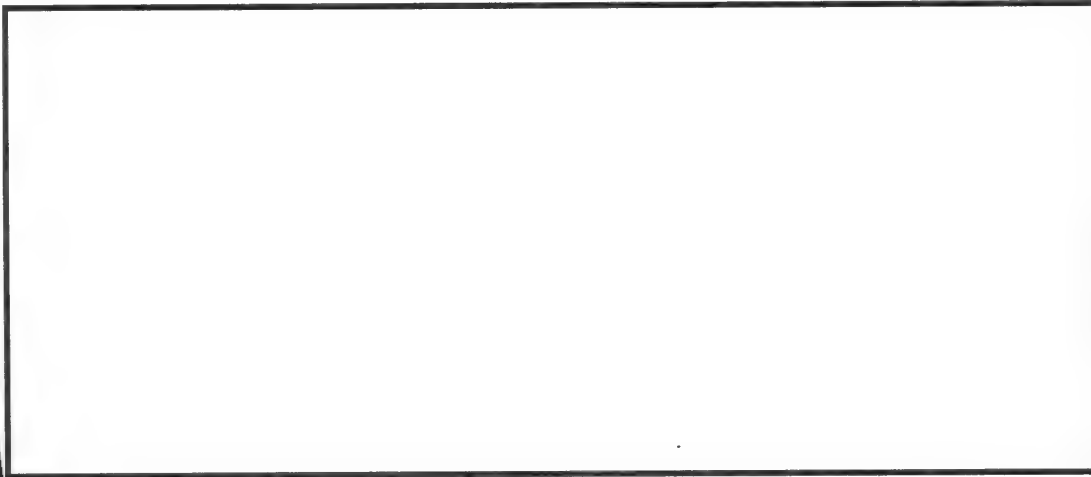
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (123-12551)

FROM : SAC, New York (123-8501)

SUBJECT: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
V O A
Buded 12/19/51

DATE: 1/14/52

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Re Bureau letter to Washington Field, 12/5/51.

Enclosed are an original and two copies of the report of
SA [redacted] dated 1/14/52 at New York.

The Indices of the New York Office reflect a reference to a
CHARLES S. JOHNSON in NY file 100-6906, "AMERICAN YOUTH FOR
DEMOCRACY," serial 2224. However, the pertinent serial is not in
the file and its present location is not known. In addition, the
Indices contained file references to NY file 65-11827 and NY file
66-1274, which files have not been located.

Reference is made also to NY memo to the Bureau dated 8/13/46
re the American Preparatory Committee, Internal Security - C. This
information reflects that Professor CHARLES S. JOHNSON of Fisk
University was one of the sponsors of the American Preparatory
Committee which sponsored a rally held on 7/9/46 to welcome the
American delegation to the International Student Conference at
Prague, to be held August 18 through 31, 1946. Since the Indices
of the New York Office do not reflect any other information con-
cerning the American Preparatory Committee, this information is
not being reported.

NY file 100-80675 entitled, "CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, INTERNAL
SECURITY - C," contains a three page mimeographed letter dated
12/28/48 addressed to President TRUMAN containing a list of fifty
persons as the authorized signers of this letter. One of these
signers was Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, President of Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee. The letter is concerned with the civil
rights legislation of President TRUMAN and the recommendations of
the signers for its enactment. The letter was obtained from
Confidential Informant [redacted] on 1/3/49 from the building
at [redacted] New York City, which building was

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Dr. Charles S. Johnson
Dept. of Social Science
Fisk University
Nashville, Tenn.

ELECTED:

February 1938

OCCUPATION:

PROPOSED BY:

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Director, Dept. of Social Science

Reply: Accepted April 7, 1938
ACTIVITIES IN A.C.:

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

B. Bristol, Va., '13. A.B., Va., Union U.,
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Chicago, '18; Dir. of research and
investigations, Chicago Urban League, '17-19;
investigator negro migration for Carnegie
Foundation, 1918; asso. exec. sec. Chicago
Comm. on Race Relations, '19-21; dir. of
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'21; editor Opportunity, a jour. of negro life, '23-29; dir. dept. of social sciences Fisk U., since 1928; dir. Inst. of Race Relations, Swarthmore Coll. since '33. Served as regimental serj. maj. inf. U.S.A., with A.E. F. in France. Awarded in the William E. Harmon gold medal for disting. achiev. among Negroes in science for year 1930. Am. Mem. comm. apptd. by League of Nations to investigate forced labor in Liberia, '30; and other coms. Trustee Rosenwald Fund, Bethune-Cookman Coll, Ency. of the Negro, Schomburg Negro Collections (N.Y. Public Library); mem. exec. com. Southern Commn. on Study of Lynching, Southern Sociol. Soc. Mem. Am. Sociol. Soc. (exec. com.), Social Science Research Council, N.E.A.

Editor:

Ebony and Topaz, '27

Co-author:

The Negro in Chicago, '22

Race Relations, '34

The Collapse of Cotton Tenancy, '35

Author:

The Negro in American Civil., '30

Econ. Status of the Negro, '33

Shadow of the Plantation, '34 The Negro Coll. Graduate '36.

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Date: January 25, 1932

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SPECIAL MESSENGERTo: Mr. Donald L. Nicholson
Chief
Division of Security
Department of State
515 Twenty-second Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.~~SECRET~~

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
SPECIAL INQUIRY, STATE DEPARTMENT
Public Law 402, 80th Congress
VOICE OF AMERICAThere are transmitted herewith ^{nineteen} reports covering the investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the above-named person:

Reports covering the investigation conducted in this case will be furnished to the Civil Service Commission.

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Additional pertinent information CSC and G-2 files.

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BY *W. H. Asch*

Special Agent for this report only - RUC -

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent dated January 4, 1952,
at Washington, D. C.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The files of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the applicant.

The records of G-2, Department of the Army, were reviewed by Special Employee . These files reflect no additional pertinent information concerning the applicant.

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BY *W. H. Asch*

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Date: July 11, 1955

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
Applicant
United Nations Educational, Scientific,
and Cultural Organization
Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

There is enclosed herewith one copy of a United Nations loyalty form recently submitted concerning captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 10459. This form bears the notation, "Furnish CSC copies of each report of investigation conducted by FBI in this case."

Your attention is directed to my letter dated February 15, 1952, entitled, "Charles Spurgeon Johnson, Special Inquiry - State Department, Public Law 402, 80th Congress, Voice of America." This letter transmitted reports of this Bureau's investigation for consideration under Executive Order 9835.

By letter dated June 4, 1952, the Loyalty Review Board advised that Mr. Johnson was "eligible on loyalty."

The files of this Bureau reveal no investigation in addition to the above.

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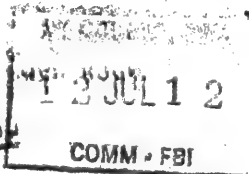
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Letter to Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
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Our files reflect receipt of a newspaper entitled, "Festival," dated February 15, 1955, which appears to have been published by the International Preparatory Committee of the Fifth World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship which was scheduled to be held in Warsaw, Poland, from July 31, 1955, through August 14, 1955. This paper reflects the address of the International Preparatory Committee as Grojecka 17, Warsaw, Poland.

Page three, column one, sets forth what purports to be a part of a letter written by "Charles S. Johnson, Nashville University, USA." This letter is quoted as follows:

"I believe it would be useful for our students to have information regarding the Fifth World Festival of Youth and Students. Until now we have not taken part but we are now very interested not only in the development of the youth, but also in the friendship of all young people of the world."

It is noted that applicant's United Nations loyalty form shows employment at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

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The above newspaper indicates that this festival may be sponsored by the World Federation of Democratic Youth. This organization has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as follows:

"The AYD (American Youth for Democracy) is affiliated with the World Federation of Democratic Youth which was founded in London in November, 1945, by delegates from over fifty nations.... From the outset the World Federation of Democratic Youth demonstrated that it was far more interested in serving as a pressure group in behalf of Soviet foreign policy than it was in the specific problems of international youth.... So strong was the Communist domination at the London conference that it aroused the deepest concern of the English bishops."

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It is also cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities "as one of the 'long established Soviet-controlled international organizations' which 'speak identical lines of propaganda and stand together on all phases of Soviet foreign policy' and which has 'affiliated organizations in the United States, which consequently have also been turned into instruments in the peace campaign.'"

Since it appears that Mr. Johnson is being considered for employment for a period of less than ninety days, and since the Commission is in possession of this Bureau's reports of investigation, further investigation will not be conducted under the United Nations loyalty program in the absence of a specific request from you.

The above is submitted for your information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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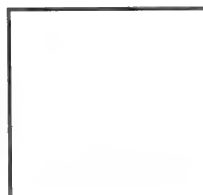
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CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON

Applicant

United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization

Paris, France

LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Dated: 9-16-55

Enclosed herewith for each office is a copy of the applicant's Identification and Personnel Data form, together with copies of other material furnished by CSC. Conduct full field investigation.

The applicant was previously investigated by the Bureau under Public Law 402 (VOA) in 1951. By memorandum dated June 4, 1952, the CSC advised that Johnson was "eligible on loyalty." As of that date he was on the President's Commission on the Health ~~and~~ of the Nation (Memphis 123-356, Washington Field Office 123-11651, New York 123-8501, Seattle 123-748, Savannah 123-327, Atlanta 123-581, Chicago 123-2206, Boston 123-2925, Philadelphia 123-2674, Little Rock 123-246, Indianapolis 123-713, St. Louis 123-4395, Birmingham 123-246, Mobile 123-379, Richmond 123-1113). (123-12551)

In bringing the previous investigation up to date, duplication of investigation is not necessary except where good judgment dictates. Data in the enclosed material should

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cc: (2) Washington Field Office (Encl.) (4)
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NOTE: Reports in previous case sent to Department 2-15-52. Johnson notes numerous trips abroad, however, no extended residence abroad. Foreign investigation not believed warranted.

See ADDITIONAL NOTE, P. 2

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Letter to SAC, Memphis

be thoroughly reviewed and all leads indicated therein not previously handled should be covered in the current investigation.

Memphis refer your file 100-2107. Urlet 5-31-55, notes that in 1944

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Washington Field Office refer Boston air-tel 8-16-55, instant caption. Unless information requested by Boston has already been submitted by your office, desired data should be included in the current report.

Memphis report personal history and basis, including in the latter a statement to the effect that investigation in this case has been conducted at the specific request of the CSC.

Office indices and credit and criminal records should be checked concerning captioned individual's relatives who reside in the area covered by your field division. The results of these checks should be reported, even though negative. In the top right margin of the original of all communications to the Bureau, the phrase "Refer to Employees Security Section" should appear. The original and five copies of your report should be submitted to the Bureau. This case must be assigned to agents experienced in Security of Government Employees and applicant-type investigations and must receive immediate and efficient handling. The Buded must be met without fail.

NOTE: In July, 1955, CSC submitted "90 day employment" form on Johnson under EO 10459 (amendment to EO 10422, permitting CSC to conduct National Agency checks only in cases where employment will not exceed 90 days duration). On 7-11-55, Bu returned form by letter in which CSC was referred to reports of 1952, VOA case and to CSC's memo re disposition that case under EO 9835 - "Eligible on Loyalty." Let also refers to recent info in Bufiles re let to International Progressive Commission of Fifth World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship (1955) from (Charles S. Johnson, Nashville, University, USA.) (Johnson is affiliated with

Fisk University, Nashville). "World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship" cited by HCUA.

CSC has resubmitted this case for investigation, referring specifically to Bulet 7-11-55, to previous investigation and to info in CSC files "reflecting on subject's loyalty."

In view of second ^{Referral}~~reference~~, and since it is likely that position is "Internationally Recruited" (IR), Bureau having sole investigative responsibility, it is believed that we now have no alternative than to bring previous investigation up to date.

As noted above, Johnson used as source of info by Memphis.

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Supervisor Mr. Saurson

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
BUREAU OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.REFERRAL OF CASE TO FBI
FOR INVESTIGATION

DATE

8-15-55

REPLY REFER TO CASE SERIAL NO.

(4)-24.55.758

NAME

JOHNSON, Charles Spurgeon

AGENCY

United Nations Educational, Scientific
& Cultural Organization

TO:

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION

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- P. L. 920, 81ST CONGRESS, 2ND SESSION
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- EXECUTIVE ORDERS 10422 AND 10459
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- EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450

This case is referred to you for investigation in view of the information contained in the Basis For Referral specified below. Please furnish copies of your reports of investigation to this office in the regular manner.

BASIS FOR REFERRAL:

- ☒ FBI Files
☐ CSC Security Investigations Index
☒ CSC Reference Files
☐ House Committee on Un-American Activities Files
☐ Office of Naval Intelligence Files
☐ Department of Army Files
☐ Department of Air Force Files
☐ Coast Guard Intelligence Files
☐ Application Form, Personnel Security Questionnaire, or Standard Form 86
☐ Confidential Inquiry Form(s)
☐ Report of previous investigation. Copies attached as indicated under Enclosures.
☐ Report of previous investigation. Report may be reviewed at the Office of Chief, Investigations Division. Arrangements for review may be made by telephoning Code 171, extension 2604.
☐ Other (Specify)
- Charles A. Johnson*
CHARLES JOHNSON
C. S. JOHNSON
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REMARKS:

Your memorandum dated July 11, 1955, and the reports of investigation conducted by the FBI during 1951 and 1952 and the Commission's Reference Files contain information reflecting against the Subject's loyalty.

Confidential Informant ☐ mentioned in the Commission Report of R/S conducted at Washington, D. C. on July 6, 1955 is identified as the FBI.

ENCLOSURES:

- CSC Form 257 with attachments.
— Application Form, 2 copies of PSQ, or Standard Form 86
— Copies of reports of previous investigation.
— Form DI-17, DI-17A, or DI-34

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

(File 138-3218)

DATE: 9/13/55

FROM : SAC, WF

(File 138-3042)

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DATE 07-19-2007 BY AUC 60324/BAW/RS/lbc

CLASSIFICATION PER OGA LETTER

DATED 07-16-2007

SUBJECT: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 9/16/55

Reason for the delinquency:

[redacted] ~~State - Security~~, and PP
outstanding. P report in dictation.Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau:Approx 9/23 or when agency checks
completed.AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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No administrative action recommended.

C. J. [signature]
FBI

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Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Sizoo	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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8/25/55

SAC BOSTON (138-997)

CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, UN

Re Boston airtel 8/16/55.

Boston airtel suggested WFO determine more detailed information concerning identity of CHARLES S. JOHNSON and establish if this person identical with CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON.

For the information of Boston, the Request for Information Data on the employee submitted in 1951 did not reflect employment or residence of the employee in the Washington area and there is no information available to WFO on which to predicate a decision that CHARLES S. JOHNSON is identical with CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON.

Furthermore, Boston's attention is directed to WFO letter dated 8/12/55 captioned Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, IS-C, wherein descriptive data on the organization is set forth. It is noted the WILPF has not been cited by HCUA or the AG and the significance of the name of one CHARLES S. JOHNSON as a sponsor of the 40th anniversary of the WILPF is not known to WFO and therefore is not being reported.

Further, the descriptive material in WFO letter of 8/12/55 on the WILPF does not appear suitable for an SGE report. In view of the above, no further action being taken by WFO. -RUC-

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LXX FROM:

SAC, BOSTON

AUGUST 16, 1955

10:30 PM

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France, UN. Dated August 19, 1955.

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Re Bureau airtel August 9, 1955, no copy Washington Field.

Referenced airtel refers to Boston letter to Director of July 29, 1955, advising that the name CHARLES S. JOHNSON appeared on a list of 40th anniversary sponsors of the Womens International League for Peace and Freedom to be held in Boston May 18, 1955, and stated that in response to a UN loyalty form submitted by CSC on captioned individual the Bureau referred CSC on July 11, 1955 to prior reports concerning JOHNSON under VOA program. WFO see your file under VOA.

Bureau airtel also states that in view of GSC's current interest in JOHNSON efforts should be made to determine whether the CHARLES S. JOHNSON mentioned above as a sponsor of the WILPF is identical with CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON previously investigated under VOA. Bureau requests that report, including appropriate documentation WILPF, be submitted under caption as set out initially in this airtel.

Boston files disclose that by letter dated August 8, 1955 (Bufile 62-1538) WFO was requested to furnish Boston and Bureau with appropriate documentation of WILPF, since national headquarters that organization located at Washington, DC

On August 15, 1955, [] Informant who furnished information regarding sponsorship of the 40th anniversary WILPF, recontacted and advised no further information concerning CHARLES S. JOHNSON available.

WFO requested to determine more detailed information concerning identity of CHARLES S. JOHNSON and establish if this person identical with CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, previously investigated under VOA, and submit appropriate documentation of WILPF as requested in referenced Bureau airtel. *Rur*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Q. Tamm *277 look*

DATE 8-25-55

FROM : A. Rosen *ARO*

SUBJECT:

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CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
Applicant
United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization
Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
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Please search the name of the above individual through the records of the Identification Division and return this memorandum with a notation of your findings to the -

☒ Employees Security Section, Room 2256, Justice Building. (In SGE cases, if a record of arrest is found, please enclose, in addition to file copy, 1 copy of the Identification Record for each state in which arrests occurred.)

☐ Special Inquiry Section, Room _____
Justice Building

The following identifying data, in addition to the name or names and the Government agency appearing in the title, are listed for your assistance:

Date and place of birth July 24, 1893 Bristol, Virginia	Previous Government employment
Military Service Number ASN 3755536 (WW I)	Last known address 1700 Meharry Boulevard Nashville, Tennessee
If case opened on Security Form, date received (SGE cases only)	Civil Service Commission Case Number (SGE cases only) (4)-24.55.758
Other pertinent identifying data Spouse: Marie Antoinette Burgette Johnson, 1894 SSN 414-50-1955 JRS:mlb	
<p>Identification Division Reply 138-3218 NOT RECORDED 78 NOV 7 1955</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Based upon information furnished, no record located.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A noncriminal fingerprint record which is identical identical was located. This record was searched through the criminal files and no criminal record found.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The enclosed Identification Record is or MAY BE identical with the record of the employee or applicant.</p>	

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Mr. A. Rosen

September 14,
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Mr. C. H. Stanley

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[redacted]
United Nations

This will record receipt of a telephone call at
3:00 PM 9/13/55 from [redacted]

[redacted] of the United Nations Loyalty Board. [redacted]
[redacted] inquired as to when the Board might expect to receive
the reports in the cases of [redacted]
[redacted] and Charles S. Johnson.

At 3:15 PM, 9/13/55, [redacted] also telephoned
and stated that he was particularly interested in receiving
the status of the [redacted] case immediately if possible, inasmuch
as he intended to discuss this case with his New York Office.

After checking, [redacted] was advised that we
expected to complete the [redacted] case within two or three
days and that the reports would be forwarded to her office
promptly. With regard to the [redacted] case, she was informed
that we expect to have the reports transmitted to the Civil
Service Commission on Thursday or Friday of this week. With
regard to the Charles S. Johnson case, [redacted] was informed
that this case was still under investigation and that it was
not possible at this time to state just when the investigation
would be completed; however, the reports would be forwarded
to the Civil Service Commission just as promptly as possible.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. The foregoing is for information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

REFER TO **EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION**

REPORT MADE AT BIRMINGHAM	DATE WHEN MADE 9-21-55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-21-55	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></div> fc
TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS-IR	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p><i>72</i> <i>5-1,2</i></p> <p><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> former member National Council of Southern Negro Youth Congress reinterviewed 9-21-55 and furnished signed statement. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> stated applicant was member of National Council of SNYC. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> stated that Council did not have any meetings. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> stated willing to appear before International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R U C</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau air-tel to Birmingham, 9-19-55.</p> <p>Report of SA <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 180px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> 9-14-55, Birmingham, Ala.</p> <p><i>3cc: SAC Birmingham 1cc: A. J. Gans JmC: JmC 9-30-55 Re: Jones P2</i></p>			
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CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON

Applicant

United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization
Paris, France

LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Birmingham, Alabama
September 21, 1955

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

[redacted]
[redacted] was reinterviewed on September 21, 1955 concerning his knowledge of applicant's connection with the Southern Negro Youth Congress and furnished the following signed statement:

"Birmingham, Alabama
September 21, 1955

"I, [redacted] furnish the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. I am willing to testify before an International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board in the presence of the applicant and his counsel and be cross examined.

"I reside in [redacted]
I am employed by the [redacted] as [redacted]
[redacted]

"Sometime in 1940, I do not recall the exact date, a [redacted] made a speech at the Acipco Y.M.C.A. The speech was about the Southern Negro Youth Congress, an organization of which [redacted] appeared to be a leader. [redacted] in my opinion, was trying to get a donation from the Y.M.C.A. at Acipco for the S.N.Y.C. I might state that I had previously met [redacted] at a meeting at the Masonic Temple Building of S.N.Y.C. about 6 months before. I believe that [redacted] placed my name on the National Council of S.N.Y.C. I saw a copy of "Cavalcade," a magazine published by S.N.Y.C. and noticed that my name was listed as a member of the National Council.

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"Among other names listed on the National Council was the name of Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University. I recall that Johnson was interested in S.N.Y.C. and was considered on the National Council. The National Council did not have any meetings.

"I met Dr. Charles S. Johnson on one occasion at Birmingham when he brought the Fisk Jubilee Singers for a concert. I do not recall the date. I talked to Dr. Johnson upon this occasion but did not discuss the S.N.Y.C.

"I believe the names on the National Council were used as "bait" to secure other members for the S.N.Y.C. I did not know there were any Communists in the S.N.Y.C. until about 1948 when there were rumors in Birmingham that the S.N.Y.C. had some Communists as members and leaders.

"I believe that Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON is a loyal American citizen. I have never heard that he has been connected with the Communist Party at any time.

"I am willing to appear before an International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board.

"I have read the above statement and it is true.

(Signed) [redacted]

Witness:-

[redacted]
Special Agent FBI
Bham, Ala.

It is noted that [redacted] advised when originally interviewed in 1951 that he did not know applicant personally. [redacted] upon being reinterviewed September 21, 1955, advised he met applicant on one occasion in Birmingham. [redacted] pointed out upon being reinterviewed that he did not actually know applicant personally, but met him at the time mentioned when applicant brought the Fisk University Jubilee Singers to Birmingham.

The Southern Negro Youth Congress has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

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The signed statement set forth in instant report was witnessed by only one Agent inasmuch as another Agent was not available at that time.

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Witness:-

Special Agent FBI
Bham, Ala.

~~The above statement~~ is being maintained in the files of the Birmingham Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Title: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
Applicant
United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization
Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Report of: Special Agent Charles B. Stanbery

Date and Place: September 21, 1955
Birmingham, Alabama

This is amended copy of Loyalty report
and should not be removed from file
for dissemination purposes. If dissemination
necessary, copies should be
made of this copy.

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This confidential report and its
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This is an FBI investigative report
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TO :

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

DATE: "

September 30, 1955

FROM :

Director, FBI

Attention:

Records Administration Branch

SUBJECT:

CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
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Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated September 21, 1955, furnishing copies of reports covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual. These reports were furnished for information and consideration as to whether the evidence developed indicated a violation of any Federal law.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter of this date to the U. S. Civil Service Commission together with a copy of its enclosure containing further information regarding the captioned matter. This is being furnished to supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in this case.

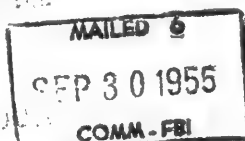
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: September 30, 1955

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To:

Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Subject: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
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Reference is made to my letter dated September 21, 1955, which transmitted reports of investigation concerning captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 10422.

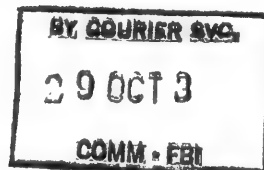
Additional information has been received which is set forth in the reports of Special Agents [redacted] at Birmingham, Alabama, dated September 21, 1955, and [redacted] at New York, New York, dated September 23, 1955. Three copies of each of these reports are enclosed.

Enclosures (6)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON Applicant United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Paris, France		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: JOHNSON listed affiliations with the American Committee for Cultural Freedom, Inc., and the Council Against Intolerance in America. Information concerning these organizations set out.			
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REFERENCE: Buairtel to New York, 9/19/55.			
<div style="position: relative;"> <div style="position: absolute; top: 10px; left: 10px; transform: rotate(-30deg); font-family: cursive;"> see case ice AA JMC, draw 9-31-55 </div> <div style="position: absolute; bottom: 10px; left: 10px; font-family: cursive;"> JK/SLT </div> </div>			
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CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON

Applicant

United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization
Paris, France

LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

September 23, 1955
New York, New York

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

On a supplement to his undated identification and personnel data for employment of United States citizen form, CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON indicated that he was the Vice Chairman of the American Committee for Cultural Freedom, Incorporated, 35 West 53rd Street, New York, New York.

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New York 7, New York

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CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
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United Nations Educational, Scientific and
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Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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Date and Place: September 23, 1955
New York, New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (123-12551)

DATE: July 29, 1955

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (123-2925)

SUBJECT: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
Special Inquiry - State Department,
Public Law 402, 80th Congress
VOICE OF AMERICA

For the completion of the Bureau's file in the captioned case, the following information is given concerning an individual who may be identical with Employee.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 19, 1955, gave to SA [redacted] an announcement of a dinner of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom to be held in Boston, May 18, 1955, in recognition of its 40th Anniversary. The Informant had received it by mail in May, 1955. This announcement is retained as an exhibit in Boston File 100-1430. The announcement contained a list of the 40th Anniversary Sponsors of the WILPF and one of the names was CHARLES S. JOHNSON. No further identifying data was given concerning this person and it is not known if he is identical with Employee.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

August 9, 1955

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC, Boston (123-2925)

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Charles Spurgeon Johnson, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France, UN. Reference is made to your letter dated July 29, last advising that the name of one Charles S. Johnson appeared on a list of 40th Anniversary sponsors of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom to be held in Boston, May 18, last.

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In response to a UN loyalty form submitted by CSO, on captioned individual, the Bureau referred CSO on July 11, 1955, to prior reports concerning Johnson under VOA program.

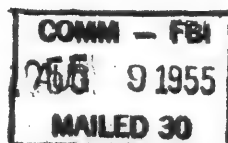
In view of CSO's current interest in Johnson, you should endeavor to determine whether the Charles S. Johnson on the above-mentioned list is identical to Charles Spurgeon Johnson. Thereafter, submit report under above caption including appropriate documentation of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Handle within ten days.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: August 26, 1955

To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 22nd Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
Applicant
United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization
Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

This Bureau has initiated an investigation of the
captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order
10422 at the specific request of the Civil Service Commission.

Johnson was investigated under Public Law 402 (Voice
of America) and reports of that investigation were furnished
to your Department by memorandum dated January 25, 1952. By
memorandum dated June 4, 1952, the Civil Service Commission
advised that Johnson was "eligible on loyalty."

The current investigation is intended to bring the
previous investigation up to date. RECORDED - 22 138-3218-5

The Identification and Personnel Data form of the
applicant lists his affiliation with the United States National
Commission for UNESCO (member, Executive Committee), the
address of which is given as "Department of State, Washington 25,
D. C." It is requested that this Bureau be advised whether
such affiliation falls within the purview of Executive Order
10450.

The above is for your information and should not be
disseminated to any unauthorized persons or agencies.

NOTE: In event State advised affiliation with United
States National Commission for UNESCO falls within
Executive Order 10450, field should be advised to
submit extra copies of report for dissemination
to CSC. Letter to field sent 8-29-55.

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Date: August 26, 1955

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Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
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(Your case serial number: (4)-24-55.758)

Returned herewith is the material which you made
available to this Bureau in requesting an investigation of
the captioned individual.

A full field investigation has been instituted,
the results of which will be furnished you upon completion.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (138-3218)

DATE: August 29, 1955

FROM : SAC, Savannah (140-0)

SUBJECT: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON,
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ReBuLet 8/26/55.

No action indicated for Savannah Office in addition
to that previously submitted in report SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated 1/10/52 at Savannah, in case entitled
CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, VOA, BuFile 123-12551.

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SAC, Memphis

September 6, 1955

Director, FBI (138-3218)

CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
UNITED NATIONS

ReBulet 8-26-55 initiating full field investigation.
Refer also Los Angeles letter to Bureau 6-27-55 re, "World
Federation for Democratic Youth; IS - R, Registration Act,"
cc of which is designated for your office.

Enclosed are six Photostats of page 3 of the publication,
"Festival," referred to in referenced Los Angeles letter. In
the first column of the enclosure there is quoted a part of a
letter or statement attributed to "Charles S. Johnson,
Nashville University, USA." It is noted pertinent sources failed
to reflect the existence of a Nashville University. It is
also noted that the applicant is affiliated with Fisk University
at Nashville.

This data should be incorporated in your report and
the enclosures should be submitted as exhibits to your report.

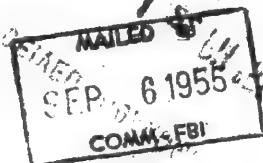
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REPORT MADE AT ST. LOUIS, MO.	DATE WHEN MADE 9-9-55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-1,6,7-55	REPORT MADE BY SE S&W
TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - IR	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Records FRC, GSA, SMO, indicate CHARLES S. JOHNSON employed by National Recovery Administration. Terminated by reason of completion of work. Employed by Dept. of Labor; reason for termination not shown. Employed by Federal Security Agency; terminated by reason of completion of work. Employed by Dept. of Agriculture. Terminated by reason of completion of work. Employed by Dept. of Agriculture. Terminated due to completion of assignment. Employed by President's commission on Health needs of the Nation. Terminated by reason of expiration of appointment. No further information could be located at the FRC. Born 7-24-93 at Bristol, Va.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated 8-26-55.</p>			
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September 9, 1955
Saint Louis, Missouri

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No further information could be located in the files at the Federal Records Center.

The records at the Federal Records Center were reviewed by Investigative Clerk [REDACTED]

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SL verifying employment National Recovery Administration
4-9-35 to 1-12-36; Department of Commerce, 4-20-35 to 10-31-35;
Department of Labor, 3-1-39 to 2-29-40; Federal Security Agency
12-29-39 to 6-30-40; Department of Agriculture, Nashville, Tenn.,
1-25-41 to 2-1-41 and 4-1-41 to 4-30-41; and President's Commission
on the Health Needs of the Nation, 12-29-51 to 12-28-52.

On 9-7-55 a check of JOHNSON's Government employment
records at the Federal Records Center by Investigative Clerk []
[] revealed no additional records.

WFO attempt to locate and verify further Government employment.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No unfavorable credit information regarding [redacted] [redacted] or [redacted] [redacted] No criminal record located for [redacted] [redacted] or [redacted] One [redacted] [redacted]			
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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated August 26, 1955.			
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LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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September 9, 1955
Chicago, Illinois

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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Miscellaneous

It is noted that the applicant listed [redacted]

The current Illinois Bell Telephone
Directory lists [redacted] at that address.

The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Chicago, Illinois, contain no information identifiable with
the applicant's [redacted]
[redacted] or the applicant [redacted]

The files of [redacted] an agency which collects
security data in the Chicago area, on September 2, 1955,
reflected no information regarding [redacted]

Credit

The files of the Credit Bureau of Evanston,
Evanston, Illinois, on September 2, 1955, reflected no
unfavorable information regarding [redacted] or
[redacted]

The files of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated,
Chicago, Illinois, on September 1, 1955, reflected no infor-
mation regarding [redacted]

Criminal

The files of the Evanston Police Department,
Evanston, Illinois, as checked by [redacted] record
clerk, on September 2, 1955, reflected no record

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Credit and criminal at Evanston, Illinois, were caused to be checked by SA [] on September 2, 1955.

The Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, was caused to be checked by SE [] on September 1, 1955.

The Chicago Police Department was caused to be checked by SE [] on September 2, 1955.

Reference is made to report of SA [] dated January 8, 1952, at Chicago entitled, "CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Special Inquiry - State Department, Public Law 402, 80th Congress (Voice of America)," which covered investigation of the applicant up to the time of that report. Inasmuch as there is no evidence that the applicant has lived in Chicago since that time, no credit or criminal checks were made in the current investigation, on the applicant or his wife.

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for [redacted] The files reflected under
arrest number 5440 that one [redacted]
[redacted] age [redacted] was
arrested on November 18, 1948, on the charge, "no vehicle
inspection" and was discharged on November 22, 1948.

The files of the Chicago Police Department,
Chicago, Illinois, on September 2, 1955, reflected no
record identifiable with [redacted] These
files were checked by Patrolman [redacted]

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Report of: Special Agent

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REFER TO EMPLOYEES
FILE NO. **SECURITY SECTION**

REPORT MADE AT INDIANAPOLIS	DATE WHEN MADE 9/9/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/31/55	REPORT MADE BY :nlp
TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Paris, France			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

advised organization known as "Fundamental Education" received national charter last year and has temporary headquarters in Indianapolis. States JOHNSON is member of Board of Consultants of this organization and that JOHNSON is a man of high character and loyal American citizen.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated August 26, 1955.

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Paris, France

LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

September 9, 1955
Indianapolis, Indiana

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

[redacted] advised on August 31, 1955 that the organization known as "Fundamental Education" was organized in Indianapolis and received a national charter during 1954. He stated that the temporary headquarters for this organization was located in the offices of Flanner House at 333 West 16th Street. [redacted] stated that Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, who is President of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, was a member of the Board of Consultants of "Fundamental Education".

[redacted] stated that he has known of Dr. JOHNSON for several years and has been personally acquainted with him for the past five years. He stated that Dr. JOHNSON was a man of ~~impeachable~~ ^{good} character and integrity, and was without a doubt a loyal American citizen. He stated that he would recommend Dr. JOHNSON without hesitation for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.

[redacted] stated that the organization "Fundamental Education" has been developed for the purpose of assisting persons of all classes and races in attaining a more fruitful and happier existence. He stated that this organization was not concerned with political philosophy.

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The records of the Indianapolis Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no information concerning the organization known as "Fundamental Education".

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Report of: Special Agent

Date and Place: September 9, 1955 at
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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Paris, France			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No credit or criminal record located for [redacted] applicant, [redacted] or [redacted] who reside in Philadelphia, Pa. Both are unknown to informants in Communist matters.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated 8/26/55.

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September 9, 1955

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Credit and Criminal

The files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., were checked on September 1, 1955, by a clerk of the Credit Bureau who advised that the files contain no record concerning [redacted] or [redacted]
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The criminal and intelligence files of the Philadelphia Police Department were checked on August 31, 1955, and no record was located identifiable as referring to [redacted] or [redacted]. It is noted that there are an indefinite number of unidentified files out at all times and unavailable for review.

Miscellaneous

Informants who have supplied reliable information in the past who know many Communist Party members in the Philadelphia area and who are familiar with organizations in the Philadelphia area infiltrated by the Communist Party were contacted during the course of this investigation and advised that they do not know the applicant [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]

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Administrative Details

Credit and criminal checks were conducted by SE

Informants

Negative informants used in this report are:



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REFER TO EMPLOYEES SECURITY SECTION

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 9/2/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/8/55	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> mab
TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON Applicant United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Paris, France		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> furnished information that one CHARLES S. JOHNSON was listed as a sponsor for a dinner of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. - RUC - REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated 8/26/55. <div style="text-align: right;">b2 b6 b7C b7D</div> <div style="text-align: right;">7</div> <div style="text-align: right;">C</div> <div style="text-align: right;">JUL 10 1955 U.S.C.</div>			
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LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
September 12, 1955
Boston, Massachusetts

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 19, 1955, made available information concerning an announcement of a dinner of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, which was held in Boston, Massachusetts, on May 18, 1955, in recognition of its Fortieth Anniversary. According to the information furnished by [] one CHARLES S. JOHNSON was listed as one of the Fortieth Anniversary sponsors of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

[] advised he had no further information concerning this CHARLES S. JOHNSON and did not know if he were identical with the Applicant.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 14, 1953, stated that at an Executive Board Meeting of the Minute Women for Peace, which was held on August 11, 1953, it was decided that the Minute Women for Peace would go quietly out of existence, particularly in view of its being considered for citation by the Attorney General of the United States as a subversive organization. It was stated that several of the members of the Minute Women for Peace had found niches in other organizations which they were attempting to infiltrate. In this connection [] stated that two members of the Minute Women for Peace had become associated with the non-Communist Women's International League for Peace and Freedom for the purpose of influencing its policies.

The Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
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Rebulet to Memphis, 8/26/55.

No report being submitted. No additional investigation required by Seattle Division.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Indices of Mobile, Ala., FBI Office and criminal record checks at Tuskegee, Ala., produce no information concerning [REDACTED] not previously reported. There is no credit bureau in Macon County, Ala.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated 8/26/55.

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Mobile, Alabama
September 13, 1955

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The indices of the Mobile Division of the FBI do not contain information identifiable with [] except for information previously reported in the investigation entitled "CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC LAW 402, 80th CONGRESS, VOICE OF AMERICA."

AT TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA.

A search of the arrest records of the Tuskegee Police Department and of the criminal docket in the office of [] Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Alabama, on September 6, 1955, failed to locate any record identifiable with [] the applicant. [] Macon County, advised on the same date that his office has no knowledge of any arrest of [] [] There is no credit bureau in Macon County, Alabama.

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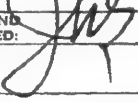
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Richmond informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised the applicant [redacted] are unknown to them. No record of applicant [redacted] located Richmond Police Department. Richmond Credit Bureau records reflect no record of applicant but reflect excellent credit rating [redacted]. No record of the applicant, his mother or father located Credit Bureau and Police Department, Bristol, Virginia, or Washington County Trial Justice Court, Abingdon, Virginia. Files of the Richmond office contain no record identifiable with [redacted] or his parents.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated August 26, 1955.

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Paris, France

September 12, 1955
Richmond, Virginia

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Richmond informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some Communist Party activities in the State of Virginia, advised that the applicant and [redacted] are unknown to them and could furnish no information concerning applicant or his sister.

[redacted] Richmond Credit Bureau, advised on August 31, 1955 that she could locate no record of the applicant in her files. however, her records reflect [redacted]

[redacted] Richmond Police Department, advised on August 31, 1955 she could locate no record identifiable with the applicant or [redacted]

On September 2, 1955, [redacted] Bristol, Virginia Credit Bureau, advised she could locate no records of the applicant, his father, Reverend C. H. JOHNSON, or his mother, WINIFRED BRANCH JOHNSON.

On September 2, 1955 [redacted] Bristol, Virginia Police Department, advised that a search of her records failed to reflect any record identical with the applicant, his father, Reverend C. H. JOHNSON, or his mother, WINIFRED BRANCH JOHNSON.

On September 2, 1955 [redacted] Clerk, Washington County Trial Justice Court, Abingdon, Virginia, made available her records which failed to reflect any record concerning the applicant, his father, Reverend C. H. JOHNSON, or his mother, Mrs. WINIFRED BRANCH JOHNSON.

The files of the Richmond office contain no record identifiable with the applicant's [redacted] or his parents Reverend C. H. JOHNSON and Mrs. WINIFRED BRANCH JOHNSON.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Investigation at Bristol and Abingdon was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

Investigation previously conducted in the case captioned CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Special Inquiry - State Department, Public Law 402, 80th Congress (Voice of America). Bureau File No. 123-12551 is not being included in this report inasmuch as referenced Bureau letter instructed that investigation concerning the applicant should merely be brought up to date.

INFORMANTS

Informants referred to in the report are [REDACTED] who was contacted by SA [REDACTED] on August 31, 1955, and former [REDACTED]

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] UNC, advised the Southern Sociological Society in which JOHNSON listed membership, is a professional organization of sociologists for the Southern region of the United States affiliated with the American Sociological Society without any known subversive ramifications.

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September 13, 1955
Charlotte, North Carolina

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

AT CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

On September 1, 1955, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] University of North Carolina, advised
the Southern Sociological Society in which JOHNSON listed
membership, is a professional organization of sociologists
for the Southern region of the United States affiliated
with the American Sociological Society without any known
subversive ramifications.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] She added she had never known JOHNSON
personally but had read some of his professional publi-
cations which she described as well regarded.

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WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS

DATE: SEP 21 1955

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention:
Records Administration BranchSUBJECT: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
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These reports are listed in the attached copy of a letter transmitting results of the investigation to the United States Civil Service Commission.

There is enclosed for the Department one copy of applicant's United Nations Loyalty form. Other data as furnished by the Civil Service Commission is also enclosed for the Department's assistance.

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To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

File # _____

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
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FBI
There are transmitted herewith ^{three} ~~two~~ copies of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 14, 1955, at Memphis, Tennessee.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 14, 1955, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 14, 1955, at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 12, 1955, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 15, 1955, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

Enclosures (54) cc (1) AAG William F. Tompkins
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Letter to Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 9, 1955, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 15, 1955, at Birmingham, Alabama.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 13, 1955, at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 15, 1955, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 13, 1955, at Richmond, Virginia.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 15, 1955, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 13, 1955, at Mobile, Alabama.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 14, 1955, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
September 9, 1955, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 9, 1955, at Chicago, Illinois.

Report of Special Employee [redacted]
dated September 9, 1955, at Saint Louis, Missouri.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 14, 1955, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated September 14, 1955, at Washington, D. C.

The attention of the Commission is directed to
its prior inquiry in this matter.

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Letter to Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

The attention of the Commission is directed to my letter dated February 15, 1952, which furnished prior reports of this Bureau's investigation for consideration under Executive Order 9835. The Commission advised by letter dated June 4, 1952, that Mr. Johnson was "Eligible on loyalty."

The attention of the Commission is also directed to my letter dated July 11, 1955, which brought up to date this Bureau's prior investigation.

Current reports being furnished at this time supplement reports of investigation previously submitted.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOHNSON has been on the faculty of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. since 1928. He was a professor of sociology, head of the Department of Sociology, and since 1947, has been president of the school. He resides on the Fisk University campus. He is active in civic affairs in Nashville. Persons acquainted with him advise he is loyal to the U. S. and has no subversive sympathies. They consider him as a leading educator in the U. S. and state that because of his reputation as such, he is called upon to join many organizations and usually does so. Among these are some which are alleged to be communistic. He has been active in the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress, according to information furnished in Nashville. Persons furnishing this information advise his activities are not motivated by any communistic sympathies, but because of his interest in social problems in the South. JOHNSON himself has furnished same information in connection with other investigations. JOHNSON has been in contact with persons who are members of the Johnson Forest Group in connection with the distribution of a book being pushed by that group. He has expressed himself as opposed to communism. Credit satisfactory on JOHNSON and wife. No criminal record on either of them in Nashville.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated 8/26/55.

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CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
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LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED
NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS
September 14, 1955
Memphis, Tennessee

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I. PERSONAL HISTORY

In connection with another investigation conducted in 1951, [redacted] Tennessee A & I State University, Nashville, Tennessee, made available a brochure which had just been prepared on Dr. JOHNSON, which reads as follows.

CHARLES S. JOHNSON was born in Bristol, Virginia on July 24, 1893, the son of a Baptist minister. His education was received at Wayland Academy, Virginia Union University, and the University of Chicago where he pursued graduate study in the field of sociology. While at the University of Chicago, he assumed the responsibility of Director of Research and Investigation for the Chicago Urban League and in 1919, was appointed Associate Executive Secretary of Chicago's Commission on race relations created by the governor of Illinois, following the race riots in that city. The volume "The Negro and Chicago", 672 pages, published by the University of Chicago press in 1922 resulted from this work.

He served in World War I as a regimental sergeant major in the 803rd Pioneer Infantry, taking part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

In 1921, he became Director of Research for the National Urban League with headquarters in New York, and in 1923, founded the League's periodical, "Opportunity, a Journal of Negro Life," which he edited until 1929. In 1928, he became head of the Department of Social Sciences at Fisk University and remained in this post until his election to the presidency of this institution in 1946.

His alma mater, Virginia Union University, awarded him the honorary degree Doctor of Letters in 1928. Howard University awarded the degree Doctor of Humane Letters in 1941. Columbia University awarded the

degree Doctor of Letters in 1947. Harvard University awarded the degree Doctor of Laws in 1948. In 1930, he served as American member of the International Commission appointed by the League of Nations to investigate slavery and enforced labor in Liberia, and was awarded in that same year, the William E. Harmon gold medal for distinguished achievement among Negroes in the field of science.

Among the major responsibilities might be included the secretaryship of the Commission on Negro Housing for President HOOVER's conference on home building and home ownership; authorship of a volume on Negro housing, organizer of the Institute of Race Relations at Swarthmore College in 1933; membership on the president's Committee on Farm Tenancy under President ROOSEVELT; member of the White House conference on children in a democracy, and consultant on minority problems for the children's bureau; member of the White House conference on children in Tennessee; member of the Wage and Hours Committee of the railroad carrier industry, and the cigarette and tobacco industry; member of the American Commission of twenty educators sent to Japan in 1946 at the request of General MacARTHUR to advise on the reorganization of the educational system of that country; appointed by President TRUMAN in 1946 as one of the ten U. S. delegates to the first session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization in Paris, and in 1947 to the second session in Mexico City; member of the Executive Committee of the U. S. National Committee for UNESCO; appointed in 1948 as a member of the President's Board of Foreign Scholarships under the Fulbright Act; delegate to the Assembly of World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland in 1948; delegate to the Conference on Indian American Relations in New Delhi, India in 1949.

He was director of the Race Relations Division of the American Missionary Association from 1944 to 1948 and co-director of the Race Relations Program of the Julius Rosenwald Fund until its liquidation in 1948. He is past president (1945) of the Southern Sociological Society; Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council; Vice-President of the American Hygiene Association; John Hay Whitney Foundation; member of the Board of Trustees and Fellowships Awards Committee, 1950 to present; AMA Race Relations Department, Chairman of the Advisory Board; National Manpower Council (Ford Foundation and Columbia University), member 1951; UNESCO member, 1951; National Planning Association, member; National Urban League Board of Trustees, member 1951; American Council on Education, Committee on Relationships of Higher Education to the Federal Government; Encyclopedia of the Negro, member of Board of Trustees; Southern Policy Committee, member of Executive Committee; World Social and Economic Planning, member of consultive group; National Education Committee to Cooperate with the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools; Committee on Religious Leadership, Ministerial Training and Local Parish; Problems under the National Education Association (Division of Cooperation in Education and Race Relations), member Group Five - Problems of Negro Education in Rural Areas,

Department of Superintendence, National Education Association, member; National Youth Administration of the State of Tennessee, member of Advisory Board, 1933; Standing Committee on Instruction and Research in Housing of National Association of Housing Officials, member; U. S. Department of Labor -- Children's Bureau, consultant; Institute of Race Relations, co-director, New York University; Southern Rural Division, Negro Youth Study for the American Youth Commission, director; Bethune-Cookman College, member of Board of Trustees; National Commission on Interracial Cooperation, member of Executive Committee; Southern Commission on the Study of Lynching, member of Executive Committee; Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, member; Countee Cullen Memorial Scholarship Committee--Honorary Chairman; International Mark Twain Society--honorary member; National Committee "The People Speak," Ford Foundation.

He published the following books:

The Negro in Chicago, 1922
Ebony and Topaz, 1927
Race Relations, 1934
The Collapse of Cotton Tenancy, 1934
The Negro in American Civilization, 1930
Report of the International Commission on Slavery and
Forced Labor in Liberia, 1931
The Economic Status of Negroes, 1933
Shadow of the Plantation, 1934
Negro Housing (Vol. VI for the President's Conference on
Home Building and Home Ownership), 1932
A Preface to Racial Understanding, 1938
The Negro College Graduate, 1938
Growing Up in the Black Belt, 1931
Statistical Atlas of Southern Counties, 1941
Patterns of Negro Segregation, 1943
To Stem this Tide, 1943
Culture and the Educational Process, 1943
Into the Main Stream, 1947
One of the Editors of Race and Culture, 1950
Education and the Cultural Crisis, 1951

II. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

This investigation is conducted at the request of the Civil Service Commission.

On December 7, 1951, Dr. JOHNSON was interviewed by an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with another

matter. At that time he advised that he had been active in the Southern Negro Youth Congress, which he left when he suspected that some of the activities of this group were motivated by subversive interests with which he wanted no part.

One CHARLES JOHNSON who is not otherwise identified was listed as a member of the National Advisory Committee of Commonwealth College at Mena, Arkansas in the report of the Director of Commonwealth College dated February 25, 1939.

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained the following information.

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, is listed as a sponsor of the Fourth Annual Conference, American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, held at the Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D. C. March 2 and 3, 1940. The source of the above is a photostat of an undated letterhead entitled Fourth Annual Conference, American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, and the original of "Program and Call for the Fourth Annual Conference, American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born."

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, not otherwise identified, is listed as a member of the sponsoring committee, National Council of the American Soviet Friendship Committee on Education. Source of the above is an original of "Proceedings of Conference on Education about the Soviet Union, Saturday, October 14, 1944, New York City." The conference was held by the committee on Education of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

Dr. CHARLES JOHNSON, Fisk University, Tennessee, sent greetings to the National Conference of the International Labor Defense. Source of the above is a copy of the paper "Equal Justice," July, 1939 issue, page 4.

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, director, Department of Social Science, Fisk University, Nashville, signed "Message to House of Representatives" in 1943 sponsored by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. This message opposed renewal of the Dies Committee. Source of the above is original of "A Message to the House of Representatives, January, 1943, National Federation for Constitutional Liberties."

The Southern Negro Youth Congress, Commonwealth College, the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, the International Labor Defense, and the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties have all been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE

On September 8, 1955, [] Fisk University, Nashville, advised that CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON is the president of that university. [] stated that he has been acquainted with JOHNSON for many years and advised that he considers him to be a person of excellent character and reputation and stated that his associates are people who are above reproach. He pointed out that the majority of Dr. JOHNSON's associates are among professional people in the educational field and that they are all highly regarded.

[] stated that there is no doubt in his mind of Dr. JOHNSON's loyalty to the U. S. He stated that Dr. JOHNSON being in the position that he is, is constantly besieged with invitations to join organizations and because of his position, has to accept membership in many organizations. He advised that because of this, from time to time, he does get into organizations which are later regarded as being un-American; however, he feels that at no time would Dr. JOHNSON knowingly join such an organization. [] stated that he knows that Dr. JOHNSON is definitely opposed to communism and has expressed himself as being opposed to communism. He stated that he would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

[] stated that Dr. JOHNSON resides in the president's house, which is located on the Fisk University campus at 1700 Meharry Boulevard, Nashville. He advised that he has resided on the Fisk University campus since 1928.

In connection with a prior investigation concerning Dr. JOHNSON, which was conducted in 1951, the following persons were contacted:

[] Fisk University, Nashville, was contacted in 1951. At that time, he advised that he was a student under Dr. JOHNSON while he, [] attended Fisk University as an under graduate. He stated that Dr. JOHNSON was of excellent character and reputation and that he has no doubt of his being a loyal citizen. He stated that Dr. JOHNSON came to Fisk University in September, 1928 as the head of the Department of Sociology, which position he held until 1947 when he was made president of the university. During the time that he has been at Fisk, he has attained the reputation of being one of the outstanding educators in the U. S. He has served on many governmental commissions with the United Nations and on many private boards, particularly those having to do with education. [] stated that he could not recall from memory

all of the organizations with which Dr. JOHNSON has been associated. He stated that in connection with his official duties, Dr. JOHNSON has traveled widely throughout the U. S. and a large portion of the world and that resulting from his travels, he has friends and associates in the field of education and race relations throughout the U. S. and the world.

[] advised that in view of Dr. JOHNSON's interest and work in the field of race relations, particularly with regard to the Negro situation in the U. S., he is sometimes regarded as a liberal and would probably classify himself as such. He stated, however, that any activities in which JOHNSON has participated resulted from the highest motives on his part and that he has no subversive tendencies whatsoever.

[] was contacted in 1951 at which time [] of Fisk University. He advised that he has known Dr. JOHNSON for many years and has been associated with him at Fisk University. He stated that Dr. JOHNSON is an extremely high type individual who bears an excellent reputation among all those who know him and among persons in the field of education. He stated that he has a very wide acquaintanceship among educational leaders throughout the U. S. and that all his associates are all above reproach. [] stated that he considers Dr. JOHNSON to be extremely loyal and patriotic and that he knows he has no subversive tendencies whatsoever. He stated in this regard he knows because of his own dealings with JOHNSON at Fisk University that Dr. JOHNSON has attempted to be extremely careful to keep all subversive influences away from the university because he considers this extremely dangerous for university students to be subjected to such influences, inasmuch as they are immature and impressionable. He said that he knows that in the past when it has come to the attention of JOHNSON that any persons connected with the school had exhibited any type of subversive tendencies, JOHNSON had taken immediate steps to have this person removed from the school.

[] was interviewed in 1951 at which time [] at Fisk University. He advised that he had been associated with Dr. JOHNSON for a period of 20 or more years. He stated that he considers him to be a man of excellent character, one who is highly regarded by his associates in the field of education, and a man of outstanding ability. He advised that he considers JOHNSON to be a loyal and patriotic citizen and a person who has no subversive tendencies whatsoever. [] stated that he does not know all of the organizations with which Dr. JOHNSON has been associated, but that he does know that because of his interest in the field of social science, he has been connected with many organizations in his lifetime. He stated that he does not know that any

of the organizations with which Dr. JOHNSON has been associated are in any way subversive, but stated that if it happened that they were, it is his opinion that JOHNSON's motives for being connected with the organizations were entirely innocent of any subversive tendency.

[redacted] Fisk University, was interviewed in 1951 at which time she advised that she had known Dr. JOHNSON for many years. She stated that she regards him as a very high type of individual. She advised that he is outstanding in the field of education and is highly regarded by his associates. She stated that he is of excellent personal character and that his associates are above reproach. [redacted] stated that because of Dr. JOHNSON's interest in research in the field of social science and particularly in the field of race relations, he is regarded as a liberal. She stated that by this she meant that some of his ideas differed from what is the general practice in the South. She advised, however, that there is no question as to Dr. JOHNSON being a loyal citizen of the U. S. and that she believes him to be opposed to any type of subversive activity, meaning that he would probably be the first to fight against such activity.

[redacted] was interviewed in 1951 at which time she was connected with the [redacted] at Fisk University. She was formerly assistant to the president and upon being interviewed furnished the following written statement:

"Nashville, Tenn.
December 11, 1951

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"I, [redacted] make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I have known Dr. Charles S. Johnson since the summer of 1938 when I first became associated with him as a research fellow in the Department of Social Sciences at Fisk University. In this capacity I worked on the research that was current in the department at that time, three of which appeared later as publications.

"My knowledge of Dr. JOHNSON as a person would lead me to believe that he is a person of excellent character, sound judgement and a person intensely interested in working for social development within our present democratic framework. He enjoys the highest reputation of people, not only within his field of competence, but a larger public as well.

"I have observed nothing which would lead me to believe that Dr. JOHNSON is not a loyal citizen.

"Because of his interest in interpreting and understanding problems, Dr. JOHNSON has participated in numerous organizations, two of which later have been termed subversive. I know that he participated in the activities of the Southern Conference of Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress, and hereas in other organizations, he brought to bear the scientific knowledge and human understanding which characterizes his approach to problems. Even within these organizations Dr. JOHNSON approached them with a type of realism which is consistant with our whole democratic philosophy as is opposed to any subversive approach.

"I have read the above statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

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[redacted] Sp. Agt., FBI, Memphis, Tenn., 12/11/51"

[redacted] was recontacted on September 12, 1955 and she stated that the information set forth above is correct and she would be willing to testify to contents thereof before a hearing board.

In 1951, [redacted]

[redacted] of Fisk University, advised that he was acquainted with Dr. JOHNSON while a member of the board of the school. He stated that he considers JOHNSON to be of good reputation and character and a man of good associates, and one who is loyal to the U. S. He stated that he knows of no subversive tendencies on the part of JOHNSON and knows of no membership on the part of JOHNSON in any type of subversive organization. In this regard, [redacted] stated that he had heard that JOHNSON had been associated with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare when that organization had its headquarters in Nashville. He stated that in his own personal opinion, this organization was subversive. He said, however, that he has no actual information about the organization nor did he know enough concerning JOHNSON's relationship with the organization to furnish any statement concerning it. [redacted] stated that he would be willing to testify before any hearing board concerning JOHNSON.

On September 12, 1955, [redacted]

[redacted] of Fisk University, advised that in his capacity as a member of the board, he has dealt with Dr. JOHNSON for the past several years. He stated that he has always found Dr. JOHNSON to be of excellent character and that he bears a good reputation, not only with the [redacted] but among businessmen in Nashville with whom he is acquainted. He advised that there has never been any indication of any subversive affiliations on the part of JOHNSON and that to the contrary, he has noted that he is opposed to communism and is a loyal U. S. citizen. [redacted] is not acquainted with Dr. JOHNSON's associates.

On September 12, 1955, [redacted]
[redacted] Fisk University, and [redacted] Nashville, advised that he has known and worked with Dr. JOHNSON for the past six to seven years. He stated that his association with him has been in connection with the administration of Fisk University and that during that time, the problem of dealing with one or two individuals who were suspected of having communist sympathies has arisen. He stated that he has always found Dr. JOHNSON to be definitely opposed to communism and interested in protecting the school and the freedom of education from the inroads of the communist philosophy. [redacted] stated that he knows of no connections on the part of Dr. JOHNSON with any subversive organizations and that he does not believe that he has such connection. In this regard, he pointed out that Dr. JOHNSON, through his position as president of Fisk University, is the target for a lot of communist propaganda which is sent to him. He stated that he has noted that Dr. JOHNSON has been particularly alert to this and has always been able to turn it away and has not been fooled or misled by it.

[redacted] stated that Dr. JOHNSON has an excellent reputation among educators and among businessmen in Nashville who are acquainted with him. He stated that he considers him to be of excellent character and that the associates of Dr. JOHNSON are above reproach. He stated that he has known some of Dr. JOHNSON's associates and known of others and stated that he has noted that Dr. JOHNSON has been particularly careful in choosing his associates so that they might be people of good character and reputation.

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Nashville, was interviewed in 1951 in connection with another investigation concerning Dr. JOHNSON at which time he advised that he has known Dr. JOHNSON as a fellow educator for many years. He stated that he has found Dr. JOHNSON to be a man of highest integrity and one who has an excellent reputation among his associates in the field of education. He advised that he considers JOHNSON to be a loyal patriotic citizen and a man whose associates are above reproach.

In October, 1944, [redacted]
[redacted] Nashville, was interviewed in connection with another investigation. At that time, he stated that he had known Dr. JOHNSON for a period of ten to fifteen years and stated that Dr. JOHNSON was neither a communist nor a radical but as a student of social science, he would join organizations that appeared to have communist tendencies. He stated this was because of JOHNSON's interest in social science and that his joining of these organizations was because they purported to study and improve

social conditions. He characterized JOHNSON as being a loyal, patriotic citizen, stating that he was one of the best informed persons in the South on the true Negro situation as a result of his research into Negro problems and conditions. He stated that he considered JOHNSON to be one of the outstanding men in the U. S. and advised that he was perfectly reliable and trustworthy.

[redacted] was reinterviewed concerning Dr. JOHNSON in connection with a prior investigation on December 13, 1951 at which time he stated that his opinion of Dr. JOHNSON had not changed. He advised that he knew of no organizations of which JOHNSON had been a member which had any subversive tendencies. He stated it was possible that JOHNSON was associated with both the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress. He stated, however, that he had no first hand knowledge of Dr. JOHNSON's association with these organizations and that he felt that if he were associated with the organizations mentioned, he would have been motivated by highest principles and would not have agreed to any subversive activities on the part of the organizations. [redacted] advised that inasmuch as he did not have any specific information concerning JOHNSON's membership in these organizations, he did not desire to furnish a signed statement.

In October, 1944, in connection with another investigation, [redacted] of Fisk University, advised that he had known Dr. JOHNSON for sixteen years. He stated that it was at his suggestion that Dr. JOHNSON was brought to Fisk University and was made head of the Social Science Department, which position he held at the time of the interview. He stated JOHNSON's reliability, honesty, patriotism, and loyalty to the U. S. were unquestioned. He stated, however, that both he and JOHNSON were "a little to the left." He explained that Dr. JOHNSON was not a communist, but was "a little to the left of the middle of the road trend." He advised that JOHNSON's activities in the research as a student of social science carried him into many organizations, some of which probably had communistic tendencies. [redacted] stated that JOHNSON was perhaps the best informed person in the South on the true Negro situation.

In October, 1944, Dr. JOHNSON was interviewed by an agent of the FBI in connection with another matter. At this time, he advised the agent that he had served on the advisory committee of both the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress. Since 1944, Dr. JOHNSON has been contacted from time to time concerning the activities of certain individuals connected with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress and has been contacted in connection with other individuals who were suspected of having communistic

sympathies. He has always been very cooperative in furnishing any information which he might have concerning these individuals and has indicated that he is opposed to communist activities.

On December 7, 1951, Dr. JOHNSON was interviewed in connection with another matter at which time the Southern Negro Youth Congress and Southern Conference for Human Welfare came into the conversation. He advised the interviewing agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had been active in both organizations and had been on advisory committees of both organizations. Dr. JOHNSON stated that his interest in the organizations had been because of the fact that they purportedly were interested in formulating some plans for the improvement of social conditions in the South, particularly with relation to the Negroes, and that they purported to make a study of such social conditions from an intellectual standpoint. He stated that because of his interest in racial relations and the field of social science, he became connected with the organizations. He subsequently left the Southern Negro Youth Congress because of some trends of activity with which he did not agree and which he suspected were motivated by subversive interests with which he wanted no part. He stated that possibly there were members of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare who had subversive tendencies; however, he noted no degree of control over the organization as a whole by these people. He stated that in the event he had noticed such control by subversive individuals, he would have opposed them with within the organization.

On June 23, 1955, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had had occasion to discuss the situation of [redacted] with Dr. JOHNSON. The informant pointed out that [redacted] at Fisk University and had refused to testify concerning past Communist activities before a hearing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities Sub-Committee at Dayton, Ohio in September, 1954. Subsequent to his refusal to testify, he had been connected with considerable activity on the campus at Fisk University and attempted to gain support for his position which resulted in creating a disturbance on the campus. Because of this, the Board of Trustees had failed to renew his contract which was up on June 30, 1955.

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Informant stated that when he discussed the [redacted] situation with Dr. JOHNSON, Dr. JOHNSON indicated that he was of the opinion that [redacted] was going to attempt to create an incident concerning his moving from the house on Fisk University campus which he was occupying. Dr. JOHNSON indicated that he hoped no trouble would be encountered but that he was ready for it and if eviction proceedings were necessary to move [redacted] and his family from the house, he was prepared to go through with it. The informant stated that JOHNSON indicated that he was completely disgusted with [redacted] and believed

him actually to be a member of the Communist Party and was sure that he was a trouble maker.

Informant advised that there is no indication of any subversive sympathies on the part of JOHNSON and to the contrary, he has been very much opposed to the activities of [] because of his suspected communistic sympathies.

According to the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, pages 6A2675, 2682, 2701, 2718, 2719, and 2820 of the hearings of the Sub-Committee at Dayton, Ohio, September, 1954, the following information is set forth:

One [] in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on July 20, 1950 at Washington, D. C., identified [] as a member of the Communist Party in Cincinnati. [] also stated that [] attended a meeting of the Communist Party of Cincinnati on July 1, 1941, which was important because of the change of the Communist Party line at that time.

[] in testimony before the HCUA, July 20, 1950, stated that [] was a delegate to the American Youth Congress in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 3, 4, and 5, 1941 from the Teachers Union, Cincinnati, Ohio. [] according to his own statement to the witness, stood high in the Communist Party. She also stated that [] told her that he was interested in the "packing" of Local #65 of the Wholesalers and Retailers Union in New York City by the Communist Party.

One [] in testimony before the HCUA on August 8, 1950, stated that [] was known to him to be a member of the Communist Party during 1940-1941. [] was described as a student at the University of Cincinnati noted for his inactivity more than anything else.

An article appeared in the Nashville Banner, a local newspaper, Nashville, on September 16, 1954, stating that [] appeared before a hearing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Dayton, Ohio on September 15, 1954 at which time he refused to testify concerning his Communist Party activities in Cincinnati in 1940 and 1941. He stated that he had not been a Communist Party member since he went to Nashville in 1950 to teach at Fisk University. He based his refusal to testify on the first amendment to the Constitution.

This same newspaper article pointed out that Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, president of Fisk University, had made the statement prior to

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[] appearance before the House Committee at Dayton, Ohio that if [] refused to testify concerning any Communist Party activities and based his refusal upon the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, he would be dismissed from the university.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1954 in connection with another investigation that the members of the Johnson-Forest Group in Los Angeles, California had been given a copy of a form letter which they were instructed to copy and send to friends and contacts for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the publication of the book "The People of Kenya Speak for Themselves" by MBIYU KOINANGE. The informant advised that raising funds for the assistance in publication of this book is one of the projects of the Johnson -Forest Group. The form letter in part stated Dear [] "Will you join with me and many others, including Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, president of Fisk University, and then listed another group of individuals in helping the people of Kenya speak for themselves.

The informant stated that in November, 1954, Dr. JOHNSON had been in contact with [] Michigan concerning the publication of the book and offered to be of assistance in having the book published.

The Johnson-Forest Group has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The indices of the Memphis Division contain no information relating to MARIE ANTOINETTE BURGETTE JOHNSON, the wife of Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON. *MS*

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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Nashville, *TENN*
advised on September 6, 1955 that CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON and his wife,
MARIE JOHNSON, 1700 Meharry Boulevard, have a satisfactory credit rating in
Nashville dating from 1928. She stated her records contain no information
concerning JOHNSON's character, habits, or loyalty.

[redacted] Identification Officer, Davidson County
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The agent to whom JOHNSON made statements concerning his activities in the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Negro Youth Congress in 1944 is SA [REDACTED]

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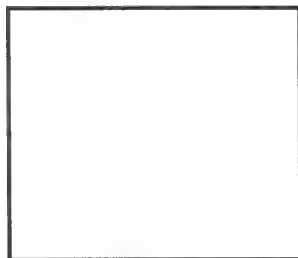
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Credit and criminal investigation in Nashville, Tenn. was conducted by SE [REDACTED]

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**United States Department of Justice
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VTH. WORLD FESTIVAL!

EVERYWHERE — PREPARATIONS HAVE BEGUN

Rural Youth Support

On a proposal by the delegations of Japan, Denmark, Brazil, India, Indonesia, Italy, Lebanon, Mexico, Norway and Senegal, a resolution supporting the Festival was adopted by the International Gathering of Rural Youth, held in Vienna from December 9th to 15th, 1954. Here is the text of the resolution.

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First Preparations in Germany

"To talk, sing, dance and play together is better than to shoot at each other" is written in the open letter addressed to the youth of West Germany by the Festival Committee of the German Federal Republic concerning the preparations for the 5th Festival. Already in October a plan was adopted for preparations in West Germany during the winter of 1954-55. The plan includes: To popularise everywhere the ideas of the Festival and at the same time to oppose all ideas of national superiority, all national and racial hatred, all war propaganda; to appeal to all youth organisations and groups in order to gain their support for the preparations, in forms best suited for them; to strengthen the collection of signatures for the appeal to ban all weapons of mass destruction; to organise a photographic competition under the slogan: "The German Homeland — The Men of Germany" to invite all young sportsmen, folk artists, musicians, singers, dancers, painters, sculptors and writers to gather together, disregarding differences of organisations, to discuss common measures for ensuring that the sport and the culture of Germany be truly represented at the 5th Festival. Members and leaders representing different youth organisations participated in the meeting of the West German Festival Preparatory Committee including the Falcons (an organisation of young Socialists, Ed.), Friends of Nature, Trade Union Youth, the Evangelist Youth and the youth from sport. Numerous well-known national and international personalities gave their support, such as Thomas Mann, Adolf Friedrich, Duke of Sleswig-Holstein, the honorary president of the National Olympic Committee, and Professor Dr. Albert Schweitzer, Nobel Peace Prize winner for 1952. The open letter of the Festival Committee bears thousands of signatures. Everywhere that youth live and work, gatherings of Festival clubs and local committees are held where they speak of the previous world Festivals and discuss the preparations for the Warsaw Festival.

EGYPT

The Egyptian Amateur Athletic Federation has stated its intention of taking part in the 2nd International Friendship Sports Meets which will take place in Warsaw, within the framework of the Festival. The Federation will send a team to participate in all events.

ROUND THE COUNTRIES

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LEBANON

Several sports organisations gave their support to the Festival, including also the Amateur Federation, Wrestling Federation, University Sports Federation, and the five leading football clubs.



Tag med til Warszawa til sommer

* The youth of Denmark will take part in the 5th World Youth Festival in Warsaw, 1955.



At Giding til Gode og Julefest

How do you meet each other?

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Preparations of the Festival began with the publication of a Danish Festival newspaper, distributed in 500 copies, (photo opposite). Numerous Danish personalities have participated in various of the Festival. A poetry competition was held amongst the young artists. A great mass meeting is planned for January, in Copenhagen.

CYPRUS

A National Committee set up for the youth of Cyprus is preparing for the National Festival which will take place during April.

Declarations by Eminent Personalities

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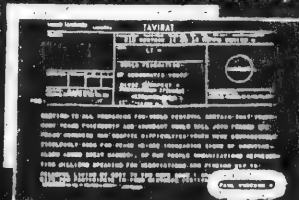
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As at the preceding World Festivals in which I participated, we shall meet in Warsaw not only as sportsmen but also as active peace fighters. Because of the odious of German militarism in West Germany, peace is extremely threatened. Many sportsmen have felt on their own bodies that impetuous and aggressive German militarism is our mortal enemy. Therefore we give all our strength to that peace struggle — we realise and we demand — sportsmen shall contribute with their support, that the unity of our homeland may be soon re-established.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records of Commonwealth College, Mena, Ark., examined in 1941 in connection with another investigation contained a report of [redacted] Commonwealth College Association, dated 2-25-39. This report lists one CHARLES JOHNSON, not further identified, as a member of the National Advisory Committee of the college. Other records of Commonwealth College examined in 1941 included a card index file containing approximately 600 3x5 cards with names and addresses of faculty members, campers, students, maintenance workers, and friends of Commonwealth College and a card index file containing a contact or mailing list of approximately 3,000 names and addresses. Neither of these indexes contained the name CHARLES JOHNSON. In 1951 in connection with a prior investigation, [redacted] made available issues of Commonwealth College Fortnightly from 2-1-26 to 3-15-38, which publication did not reveal any mention of a CHARLES JOHNSON.

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[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] Mena, Ark., advised in 1951 that
CHARLES JOHNSON was unknown to them. [redacted]
[redacted] Mena, Ark., advised in
1951 their agencies had no record of a
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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis dated 8-26-55.

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LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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September 14, 1955
Little Rock, Arkansas

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

In 1941, in connection with another investigation, certain records of Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas, were made available for examination. These records contained a report of [redacted] dated February 25, 1939. This report reflected that at this time in addition to [redacted] held the position of Secretary-Treasurer. A non-resident advisory board was composed of [redacted] Oklahoma [redacted] Arkansas; [redacted] Alabama; [redacted] Florida; [redacted] Missouri; [redacted] Arkansas; and [redacted] Oklahoma. The report listed a National Advisory Committee which includes the name of one CHARLES JOHNSON.

No further identifying data was reflected concerning the CHARLES JOHNSON listed as a member of the National Advisory Committee.

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In 1951, in connection with a prior investigation, [redacted]
[redacted] Mena Star, Mena, Arkansas, made available
for review issues of Commonwealth College Fortnightly dating from
February 1, 1926, to March 15, 1938. Examination of these issues
of Commonwealth College Fortnightly failed to reveal any mention
of a CHARLES JOHNSON.

[redacted] Postmaster, [redacted] Polk County
[redacted] Mena, advised in 1951
in connection with a prior investigation that CHARLES JOHNSON was
unknown to them and to their knowledge no one was residing in
Mena, Arkansas, at this time who would know the CHARLES JOHNSON
listed in records of Commonwealth College as a member of the
National Advisory Committee, Commonwealth College.

Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas, ceased operations
August 30, 1940. It has been cited by the Attorney General of
the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Investigation recorded herein was obtained from the report of SA [] entitled CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON - SPECIAL INQUIRY, STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC LAW 402, 80th CONGRESS, VOICE OF AMERICA, Bufile 123-12551. No additional investigation was conducted. Information previously obtained has been incorporated in this report in the form required in SGE and related applicant cases.

Investigation in 1941 was by SA [] as reported in report of SA [] dated August 19, 1941, at Little Rock, entitled COMMONWEALTH COLLEGE - INTERNAL SECURITY - C. Investigation in 1951 was conducted by SA []

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[redacted] Alabama; [redacted] Florida; [redacted] Missouri; [redacted] Arkansas; and [redacted] Oklahoma.

The report listed a National Advisory Committee made up of the following individuals, which included the name of one Charles Johnson:

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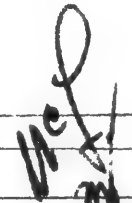
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>The credit record of CHARLES S. JOHNSON, JR., the applicant's son, at Dayton, Ohio, is favorable. Dayton, Ohio Police Department records reflect that applicant's son was issued a traffic ticket on June 20, 1955, for failure to stop at a stop sign.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><u>REFERENCE:</u> Bureau letter to Memphis, August 26, 1955.</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">4</p>			
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Cincinnati, Ohio

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Dayton, Ohio, advised on September 8, 1955, that CHARLES S. JOHNSON, JR., who resides at 1510 Detzen Street, Dayton, has been known to this bureau's files since July 17, 1951. These files reflect that he is the son of CHARLES S. JOHNSON, SR., 1700 Meharry Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee, and is a physician with offices in Dayton at 1124 West Fifth Street.

[redacted] advised that Mr. JOHNSON's record reflects that he has a good credit rating, and that his record reflects no unfavorable information concerning his character or loyalty.

[redacted] Bureau of Identification and Records, Dayton, Ohio Police Department, advised on September 8, 1955, that police department records reflect that on June 20, 1955, CHARLES S. JOHNSON, JR., 1510 Detzen Street, Dayton, was issued a traffic ticket for failure to stop for a stop sign. She stated that police department files contain no other arrest records identifiable with CHARLES S. JOHNSON, JR.

The files of the Cincinnati Office contain no references identifiable with CHARLES S. JOHNSON, JR.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Reference favorable; affiliation with AIMS and IPR reported. HCUA, CSC files reflect no additional pertinent information. <div style="text-align: center;">- P -</div> REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated 8/26/55.			
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[redacted] advised on September 13, 1955, that he had been acquainted with the applicant for forty to fifty years. At no time during that period had he ever had any reason to doubt JOHNSON's loyalty to the United States. He further advised that he recommended the applicant without reservation for any position of trust.

[redacted] advised that JOHNSON had never been employed in the Washington area, and had never resided in this area for any extended period of time. It was indicated that the applicant had been employed on a consultant basis on various Governmental committees, from time to time, and had visited Washington briefly in connection with his duties with those committees.

Miscellaneous

The February 1948 issue of "The Interne", the official publication of the Association of Internes and Medical Students, reports the results of the AIMS National Convention held December 27-29, 1947, at the University of Illinois. On Page 57 of this publication is set forth a resolution passed at the convention urging the rejection of compulsory peacetime conscription. It was noted that one of the signers of the resolution was CHARLES S. JOHNSON, described as "President of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, and U.S. Representative to UNESCO."

The Association of Internes and Medical Students was cited as an organization which "has long been a faithful follower of the Communist Party line" and which has supported the International Union of Students Second World Student Congress in Prague in August, 1950, in House Report No. 378, on the Communist Peace Offensive, dated April 25, 1951, original date April 1, 1951, Page 79.

Agency Checks

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contained no additional pertinent information to that previously reported.

Part 14 of the Hearings of the Senate Internal Sub-Committee, on Page 5323, notes that one C.S. JOHNSON, President, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, was a member of the American group at a Binational Conference (India-America) held at Delhi, India, in 1949, and sponsored by the Institute of Pacific Relations.

The Institute of Pacific Relations was founded in 1925 in Hawaii as an organization engaged in research on the economic, political and social aspects of countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean. As a result of documentary evidence and testimony from witnesses who appeared during 1951, 1952 before the Sub-Committee on Internal Security, of the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, this Committee concluded in its report, dated July 2, 1952, that while most members of the IPR (including the American Council of the IPR, succeeded by the American Institute of Pacific Relations, Inc.) and its Board of Trustees were inactive and without any influence over the policies of the organization, and while the names of prominent individuals were by design used as a responsible and impressive screen for the activities of the IPR inner core, the activities, administration and policies of the IPR were controlled by a hard core of Communists or pro-Communist personnel; that the IPR was considered by the American Communist Party and by Soviet Officials as an instrument of Soviet policy, propaganda and military intelligence; that the IPR was used as a channel for Communist and Soviet propaganda and its leadership used IPR prestige to promote the interests of the Soviet Union; that the IPR had for its chief function the influencing of U.S. public opinion and was a vehicle used by the Communists to orientate American Far Eastern Policy; and that persons associated with the IPR were instrumental in keeping U.S. policy on a course favorable to Communist objectives in China.

The files of the Central Office, Investigations Division of the Civil Service Commission, contain no additional pertinent information.

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Will report, when available, pertinent information reflected in the files of [REDACTED] Security Office, State Department; and Passport Office, State Department.

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Enclosures reveal that JOHNSON has not resided
or been employed in the SF Division and that none of his
relatives or references reside here. Attached to the
Identification and Personnel Data form are five pages
listing organizations in which JOHNSON held membership
or was otherwise affiliated. One of these was a Committee
for a Free Asia, in which JOHNSON indicated he was a
member of the Board of Directors.

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There is no pertinent information concerning
JOHNSON or his wife in the SF files.

In view of the above no report will be submitted
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;">France ORGANIZATIONS</p> <p>JOHNSON member of University of Oslo, Norway Summer School Advisory Committee in U. S. A., which has Admissions Office at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC-</p> <p>REFERENCE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bureau letter to Memphis dated 8/26/55.</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;"><i>DAG. P.S.C.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;"><i>610</i></p>			
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Minneapolis, Minnesota

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

[redacted]
[redacted] in the United States of America of the University of Oslo, Norway Summer School Admissions Office at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, advised on September 6, 1955, that Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, President of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, is a member of the University of Oslo, Norway Summer School Advisory Committee in the United States of America.

She said that in this position, he, as well as the other members of this Committee in the United States of America, act as contacts in the field of education in this country insofar as advising the Admissions Office at Northfield, Minnesota, of appropriate educational institutions in this country from which to recruit the best qualified and representative United States students for admission to the University of Oslo, Norway Summer School.

[redacted] advised that Mr. JOHNSON has been a member of this Committee for about two years and that she personally met him only once, which was for a very short time, in Oslo, Norway, in the summer of 1953.

She advised that he has the reputation of being a very competent and excellent representative of the field of higher education in the United States.

She said that as far as she knows, he is of good character and reputation and she has no reason to question his loyalty to this Government.

She pointed out that she is the only representative of the University of Oslo, Norway Summer School at Northfield, Minnesota, and that, to her knowledge, JOHNSON has never been in this locality.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Applicant identical with CHARLES S. JOHNSON of Nashville, Tennessee, listed as a member of the National Council, SNYC, in "Cavalcade," a publication of SNYC. SNYC cited by Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. - RUC - REFERENCE: Bureau Letter to Memphis dated August 26, 1955.			
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Birmingham, Alabama
September 15, 1955

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

[redacted] advised when interviewed in connection with a previous investigation in 1951, that he recalls applicant as an instructor at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, for several years and he believed applicant was President of Fisk University at that time. He said he did not know whether applicant was connected with the Southern Negro Youth Congress in Birmingham, Alabama.

[redacted] advised when interviewed in connection with a previous investigation in 1951, that he was a member of the SNYC in Birmingham during the early 1940's and that he was a member of the National Council of the SNYC. [redacted] stated he worked with the local YMCA at the American Cast Iron Pipe Company during the early 1940's and that a [redacted] connected with the SNYC at that time, made a speech at the YMCA at ACIPCO. He explained that [redacted] discussed the SNYC with him and apparently [redacted] placed his name on the membership of the National Council. [redacted] said he later saw a copy of "Cavalcade", a magazine published by the SNYC, and noticed that his name was listed as a member of the National Council of that organization. He stated that he recalled, among several other names listed, the name of CHARLES S. JOHNSON of Fisk University. He said he definitely recalled that JOHNSON was interested in the SNYC and was considered on the National Council, although as far as he, [redacted] recalled, the National Council did not have any group meetings. [redacted] stated that in his opinion the names on the National Council were used as "bait" to secure other members for the SNYC. He stated at the time he was interested in the SNYC he did not know there were any Communists in the organization, but he later learned that several of the leading members of this group were believed to be Communists.

[redacted] advised he did not know applicant personally and did not attend any meetings with him.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is a former member of the Communist Party of Alabama, advised when interviewed in connection with a previous investigation in 1951, that he recalled applicant was listed as a member and possibly an official in an advisory capacity to the SNYC. [redacted] said he had known of applicant for many years as a professor at Fisk University at Nashville, Tennessee, and that applicant asked him, [redacted] several years ago to make a speech to the student body at Fisk University. [redacted] said applicant, so far as he knew, was not a member of the Communist Party.

The Southern Negro Youth Congress has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Title: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
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Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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Report of: Special Agent

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TITLE CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, Applicant, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] of National Consumers League, Cleveland, Ohio, concerning which no security data available, confirms applicant's membership on League's Citizens Committee on Migratory Labor. [redacted] Needs of the Nation with applicant and knows him professionally only, recommends him for character and loyalty and believes him free from Communist sympathies and associations. [redacted] investigated under Executive Orders 9835 and 10450 - "eligible on loyalty", 1952.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Memphis, 8-26-55.

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Cultural Organization,
Paris, France.
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER
PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

September 15, 1955,
Cleveland, Ohio.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The Identification and Personnel Data form of CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON dated August 15, 1955, reflects that from 1952 to an unspecified date he was a member of the Citizens Committee on Migratory Labor of the National Consumers League, 348 Engineers Building, Cleveland, 14, Ohio.

The files of the Cleveland Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no information of a security type concerning the National Consumers League or the Citizens Committee on Migratory Labor.

On September 14, 1955, [redacted] National Consumers League, advised that in 1952 at her request Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON, as an authority on migratory labor, became a member of the Citizens Committee on Migratory Labor of the National Consumers League. By way of clarification [redacted] pointed out that the basic purpose of the League, which is supported by privately raised funds, is to represent the public interest in good labor standards. Prior to 1952, [redacted] related, the League received a substantial grant from the estate of one of its deceased members "to go into" the problems of migratory workers. Pursuant to the objectives of this grant, [redacted] stated, the Citizens Committee on

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Migratory Labor was set up by the League to "work with" a subcommittee of the United States Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. [] stated that some members of the Citizens Committee testified before the subcommittee, but that Dr. JOHNSON was not called upon, and that, in effect, his membership "was merely on paper".

[] advised that the national headquarters offices of the National Consumers League are in Cleveland, Ohio, and that the organization is not connected with any other organization of similar name.

Continuing, [] advised that although she had known of Dr. JOHNSON as a distinguished leader in sociology for many years, she first met him personally in 1952 when both were members of President TRUMAN's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation. [] stated that Dr. JOHNSON was highly regarded by the members of the Commission, to the best of her knowledge, and that she had been impressed by his strength of character, good judgment, and sound conservatism, as exhibited in his views expressed to the Commission. Emphasizing that she knows Dr. JOHNSON professionally only, [] asserted that no information reflecting adversely on Dr. JOHNSON's character, morals, or associates has ever come to her attention.

[] described Dr. JOHNSON as essentially a person who cherishes democratic principles. She does not question his loyalty to the United States, and noted that, so far as she knows, there has never been a "breath of suspicion" as to his patriotism. [] volunteered the statement that, unlike a few of the leaders of his race, Dr. JOHNSON had never "fallen" for the Communist Party line that the Party was sincerely interested in the welfare of the members of his race. In this connection, [] observed that Dr. JOHNSON impressed her as frank and outspoken in his views, and that in conversing with him she had never detected the slightest tinge of Communist sympathy. She expressed doubt that Dr. JOHNSON, whom she regards as a sensible, realistic man, would be credulous enough to be duped into lending his name to any Communist or Communist front enterprises. With respect to this observation, [] said that over the years she has frequently seen

prominent and respected names on literature of organizations she believed to be tainted by Communist influence, but has never seen Dr. JOHNSON's name on such lists. [redacted] knows of no associations, no foreign ties, and no lack of discretion on Dr. JOHNSON's part which might render him a security risk to the United States, and recommends him for any position of trust and confidence for which his professional training would qualify him.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] was investigated in 1948 pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 9835 and results of investigation were transmitted to the Civil Service Commission under the caption [redacted]
[redacted]

The Loyalty Review Board advised by letter dated September 12, 1948, that [redacted] resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to a decision on loyalty. Subsequently the Loyalty Review Board advised by letter dated June 4, 1952, that [redacted] was considered "Eligible on loyalty," and set forth her position as Commissioner, President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, Washington, D. C.

Additional investigation of [redacted] was conducted in April and May, 1954, pursuant to Executive Order 10450, and results of investigation were transmitted to the Civil Service Commission under the caption previously indicated.

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[redacted] was absent on an extended vacation until September 14, 1955. She stated specifically that her organization had no connection with Consumers Union. Report of SA [redacted] dated March 19, 1948, at Cleveland, in the LGE case on [redacted] (Bu file 121-864) sets out considerable information re the National Consumers League and notes that the [redacted] [redacted] was one of its Presidents.

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Paris, France.
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
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Report of: Special Agent

Date and Place: September 15, 1955,
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON presently affiliated with Southern Regional Education Board and Southern Regional Council, both Atlanta, Ga. JOHNSON not known to have resided in Atlanta area. Information concerning Southern Regional Council set forth. No credit or criminal record located Atlanta, Ga.

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September 15, 1955
Atlanta, Georgia

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

[redacted] Southern Regional Education Board, 881 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, advised on September 8, 1955, that Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON has been affiliated with the Southern Regional Education Board in various capacities for the past seven years. He stated he has been acquainted with Dr. JOHNSON for approximately fifteen years on a professional basis as a fellow educator. [redacted] advised that Dr. JOHNSON's present affiliation with the Southern Regional Education Board requires him to be in Atlanta possibly three or four times a year to attend meetings, and that to his knowledge Dr. JOHNSON has never resided in the Atlanta area. He stated that Dr. JOHNSON is a very prominent and capable educator in the United States, and that he has no reason to question his loyalty to the United States or the Democratic form of government. He stated he considers Dr. JOHNSON to be an individual of good moral character and excellent reputation, and stated he was not acquainted with Dr. JOHNSON's social acquaintances. He stated that based on his knowledge of Dr. JOHNSON he would not hesitate to recommend him for any position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] Southern Regional Council, 63 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, advised on September 8, 1955, that Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON has been

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affiliated with the Southern Regional Council in various capacities since 1944. [] stated that Dr. JOHNSON has served as Chairman of the Executive Committee for several years during his period of membership in the Southern Regional Council. He stated that Dr. JOHNSON attends meetings of the Southern Regional Council on the average of one a year in the Atlanta area and that Dr. JOHNSON has never resided in the Atlanta area to his knowledge. He stated that he has been acquainted with Dr. JOHNSON for many years prior to 1944 and that he considers him to be the outstanding Negro educator in the United States. He stated that he would not hesitate to recommend Dr. JOHNSON for any position of trust and confidence, and advised he considers him to be an individual of excellent moral character, associates and reputation, and a completely loyal citizen.

[] advised on May 7, 1953, that he resided at [] and he was the []

[] He stated he wished to refute an allegation made in a periodical entitled, "One Methodist Voice", dated April 19, 1953, published at Clayton, Georgia, [] Clayton, Georgia, alleging that [] was a Communist Party sympathizer. [] stated he was not and had never been a member of the Communist Party or knowingly belonged to any Communist Party front organization. [] stated he considered himself to be anti-Communist, and believed the attack made upon him could be attributed to the fact that he was connected with the Southern Regional Council.

[] made available in March of 1945, information to the effect that one of the main problems of the Southern Regional Council was that of international peace. Information furnished by [] further identified the Southern Regional Council as follows:

The Southern Regional Council was the outgrowth of the consciousness among progressive Southerners of the need for a Southwide agency for the promotion of constructive social and economic reforms. Another factor contributing to the formation of the Southern Regional Council was the

Durham-Atlanta-Richmond Conferences of 1942-1943, in which Southern leaders, white and Negro, met together to work for a better South. The Southern Regional Council was chartered by the State of Georgia on January 5, 1944, and held its charter meeting on February 16, 1944.

The Council represents the forward-looking conscience and efforts of liberal Southerners to give Democracy a chance in the South. Although it is bi-racial in membership and staff, it is not exclusively a "race relations" organization. It believes in the improvement of economic, civic, political and educational conditions for the good of all the people.

The Southern Regional Council is a membership organization and is controlled by its members who make decisions on policy and program. The annual meeting is held in Atlanta, Georgia, on second Wednesday in October, and every member in good standing is entitled to vote either in person or by proxy. The Council is composed of a Board of Directors elected by the members; an Executive Committee and five standing committees, elected by the Board of Directors, and an Executive Staff which devotes its time to the promotion of the Council's program.

The Council believes the best methods for promoting social progress are honest discussion and cooperation, rather than agitation. Its functions are: (1) Research and survey to determine the facts and possibilities of constructive social action; (2) Educational work through publications, press, radio and personal contacts; (3) Cooperation with other agencies having liberal and humanitarian aims; (4) Consultative services to private or public agencies, and (5) The formation of constructive plans and proposals for the South that could be.

The Council operates in thirteen Southern states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia. Its voting members reside in these states. While the Council has a "regional" approach, it is not a defensive organization. It has declared its willingness to cooperate with like-minded organizations of a state, regional or national scope.

According to information furnished to [redacted] in March, 1954 [redacted] Congress of Industrial Organization-Political Action Committee, Atlanta, Georgia, was listed as one of the sixty members of the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council.

In the April 12, 1947, issue of the "Atlanta News Digest," [redacted] of the Farm Security Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, and more recently of the Congress of Industrial Organization-Political Action Committee, was described as being appointed the Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council.

During a prior investigation in July, 1944, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation while in the presence of [redacted] noted that [redacted] of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, personally contacted [redacted] in regard to a speech [redacted] was to make at an undesignated place. This Special Agent stated that [redacted] inquired from [redacted] whether the aims of the Southern Negro Youth Congress were the same as those of the National Negro Congress, and [redacted] replied that they were the same in substance. [redacted] according to this Special Agent, stated he was not in accord with some of the leaders of the National Negro Congress.

The Southern Negro Youth Congress and the National Negro Congress have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] who has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past, advised in September, 1944, that [redacted] a member of the Communist Political Association, advised informant that [redacted] was also a member of the Communist Political Association.

The Communist Party and the Communist Political Association have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had addressed a leadership school of the Southern Negro Youth Congress which was held at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 9, 1944.

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., reflect that an article appeared in the "Evening Star," Washington, D. C., dated August 9, 1928, and concerned the Brockwood College, Katonah, New York. This article identified [redacted] as an endorser of the Brockwood College and stated students of Brookwood have taken part in many labor and college strikes. The philosophy of Marx influences all of the subjects at the liberal college.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 4, 1944, that [redacted] the Communist Party, USA, District No. 7 Birmingham, Alabama, in conversation, referred to [redacted] of Atlanta, Georgia.

[redacted] and [redacted] who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on March 24, 1955, [redacted] believed to be connected with the CIO in Atlanta, Georgia, indicated to [redacted] Regional Secretary of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, that he was desirous of speaking with [redacted] who is presently [redacted], a present fugitive charged with violating the Smith Act.

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The files of the Atlanta Credit Bureau, Atlanta, Georgia, as checked on September 9, 1955, failed to reflect any credit rating for Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON.

The files of the Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, as checked on September 9, 1955, failed to reflect any arrest record for Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON.

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The files of the Atlanta Credit Bureau and Atlanta Police Department were checked by SE [redacted] 9/9/55.

Careful consideration has been given to each source that is concealed in this report and T-symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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- [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau and who furnished all information to former SA [redacted] regarding [redacted].
- [redacted], as reported on 3/4/44.
- [redacted] who furnished information to Birmingham Div., on 3/24/45.
- [redacted] who furnished information to Birmingham Div., on 3/24/45.

The Special Agent of the FBI referred to on Page 4 of this report is SA [redacted] Atlanta Division. who interviewed [redacted] of the CIO, Political Action Committee, in connection with the investigation then being conducted by the Bureau of the Political Action Committee at the request of the Department of Justice. The results of SA [redacted] investigation in 7/44 were reported to the Bureau in the report of SA [redacted] dated 7/29/44 at Atlanta, entitled "POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF THE CIO; SIDNEY HILLMAN, CHAIRMAN; JOHN ABT, COUNSEL; LEE PRESSMAN, COUNSEL; WAR LABOR DISPUTES ACT; FEDERAL CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT; HATCH ACT".

In connection with this investigation it is noted that the CIO PAC in 1944 opened their files to review by SAs of the FBI.

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A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised that [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] and personally contributed the sum of \$5.00 to [redacted] for use in an unknown campaign.

[redacted] a former member of the Communist Party, advised on October 17, 1951, that [redacted] and that during 1934 and 1935 was [redacted] of the Communist Party in North and South Carolina. According to [redacted] during 1935 and 1936 [redacted] was [redacted] for the Communist Party in Kentucky. [redacted] stated [redacted] is an [redacted] for the Communist Party, having contributed articles to the "Daily Worker", the East Coast

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September 15, 1955, Atlanta, Georgia

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (138-2557)

SUBJECT: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
Applicant
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONSEnclosed herewith are 6 copies of the report of SA []
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No reference was made in the report to the Institute of International Education, Inc., of which the applicant lists himself as a member of the Board of Trustees. It is noted that in the reBulet, the CSC report contains a complete documentation of this organization. It is further noted that for NY to document this organization it would have to rely on information furnished by the CSC, Washington, D. C.

The applicant also lists himself as the vice chairman of the American Committee for Cultural Freedom, Inc.

Information contained in the NY files is not considered sufficiently significant to include in the report.

The information consists of the following:

"The New Leader," issue of 11/13/50, on pages 15-19 contains an article entitled "A Message to Americans" concerning the Congress for Cultural Freedom. This article indicates that the Congress originated from a meeting held in Berlin on June 25 (year not mentioned), which meeting included "some of the finest minds in the Western world" men, from France, Italy, Great Britain, West Germany, North and South America, who deliberated on the "fate of freedom." According to this article the nature of the Congress is best described in its own manifesto, which held among other things that freedom of the spirit is an inalienable right; and that the theory and practice of totalitarianism are the greatest threat which humanity has faced. The manifesto concluded: "We address this to all men who are determined to defend existing freedom, to win back those which have been lost, and to establish new areas of freedom."

The article stated that in the United States an American branch, the "American Committee for Cultural Freedom," at the time of the writing was being founded, initiated by the U.S. delegates to the Berlin Congress for Cultural Freedom.

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The New York "Brooklyn Eagle," issue of 7/13/53, contained an item which reflected that four professors speaking for the American Committee for Cultural Freedom, had stated that a Communist is professionally disqualified as a scholar and teacher, but that the minute number on U.S. college campuses has little influence and poses no threat. This group indicated that no imaginable legislation could flow from the Congressional inquiries then under way concerning educators. They said the probes only serve to place the teaching profession "under a perpetual cloud of distrust."

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 2/18/54, made available to SA [redacted] and SE [redacted] information reflecting that the American Committee for Cultural Freedom had had a yearly subscription to the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker," expiring 1/25/54.

JOHNSON lists himself as a member of the Council Against Intolerance in America from 1953 to the present.

The ONI, 3 ND, advised in March, 1942, that "subject organization membership is an admixture of political outlooks. It includes Communists, Conservatives, Pacifists and Liberals. The person who seems to exert the most influence is [redacted] who is markedly pro-Communist. Subject cannot be considered a front organization....."

The ONI indicated the reliability of this information to be B-7. This information was marked confidential.

In view of the above, employee's membership in this organization was not considered unduly significant and worthy of inclusion in rerep.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: JOHNSON is being considered for UNESCO conference, Paris, France, 9/19-23/55, and for another position. Furnished interview for "The Worker" in 1948. [redacted] reference endorses highly. No criminal or credit record, NYC, [redacted]			
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September 15, 1955
New York, New York

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

United Nations
New York, New York

[redacted] United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization office, advised on August 31, 1955, that CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON is an applicant under consideration to attend the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization conference to be held in Paris, France, from September 19 to 23, 1955, in the division of social science. She stated that he is also being considered for another United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization assignment.

Reference

[redacted]
[redacted] advised on September 12, 1955, that he had known CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON for approximately [redacted]. He said that Dr. JOHNSON serves as a consultant to the John Hay Whitney Foundation and has been so employed for the past six years. He said that Mr. JOHNSON is very well known in the field of education and that he has been for some years the president of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

[redacted] said that he would be very glad to endorse Dr. JOHNSON for any responsible position. He said that he had found him to be a man of extremely good character and that his loyalty and patriotism are above reproach. He said that he had no knowledge of any organizations to which Dr. JOHNSON might belong. He stated that the only member of the JOHNSON family with whom he was acquainted is

[redacted] impressed him very favorably.

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Miscellaneous

The January 11, 1948 issue of "The Worker," section 2, page 3, contains an interview with Dr. CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON upon the occasion of his appointment as president of Fisk University.

A photostatic copy of this article is attached to each copy of this report and is marked Exhibit A.

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The indices of the New York office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED]
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Representatives of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation and the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the New York City Police Department advised on August 31 and September 2, 1955, that the files of these departments contain no information relating to [REDACTED]

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The interview with [] was conducted telephonically at his specific request.

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Applicant
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
Paris, France
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Report of: Special Agent

Date and Place: September 15, 1955
New York, New York

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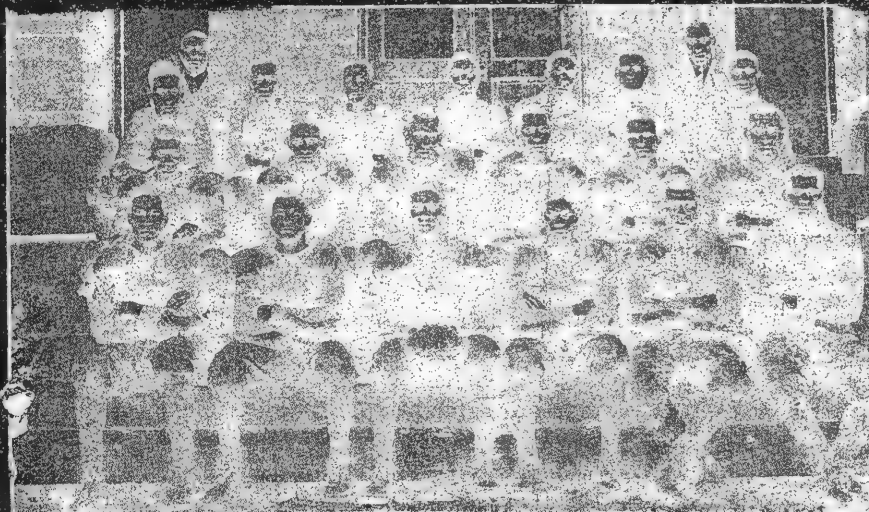
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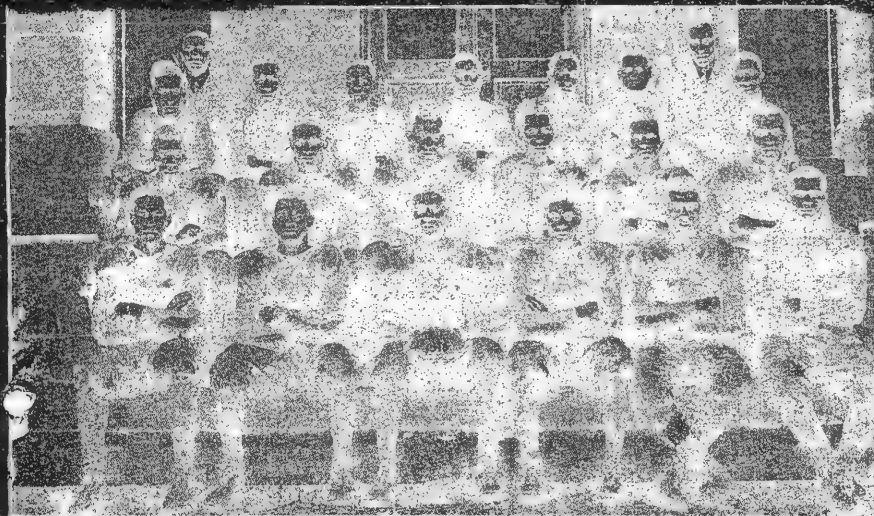
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This will record receipt of the telephone call at
2:45 P. M., September 15, 1955, from [redacted]
[redacted] of the UN Loyalty Board.

[redacted] inquired as to the status of the cases
concerning [redacted] and
Charles S. Johnson.

After checking, [redacted] was advised at 12:50 P. M.
that the [redacted] case was being transmitted to the Civil Service
Commission on today's date, September 15, 1955. He was told
that it was expected that the [redacted] case would be sent to
the Civil Service Commission on September 16, 1955; that the
Johnson case was still under investigation and it was not possible
at this time to tell him just when the investigation would be
completed.

[redacted] said that he had inquiries from the State
Department and UNESCO concerning these cases and would appreciate
expeditious handling of them. He said if it would be permissible
with the Bureau he would send someone over to pick up the [redacted]
case if it had been approved for transmission to the Civil Service
Commission. After checking with the mail room it was determined
that the mail room was in possession of this report and in
accordance with information received from the mail room [redacted]
was informed that this report would be delivered personally to him
within the next half hour by someone from the Bureau. [redacted]
requested that it be delivered to him in [redacted]

[redacted] in the mail room was
furnished this address and he said the reports would be furnished
[redacted] promptly by courier service.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. The foregoing is for your information.

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Re Bureau airtel 9/14/55.

Refer to Seattle airtel 9/13/55 advising that no
report being submitted inasmuch as no additional investigation
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Rebuairtel and SF airtel to Bureau, both dated 9/14/55.

Referenced SF airtel stated that in view of the information that JOHNSON's only connection with SF was his association with the Committee for a Free (S) Asia [redacted] with address in San Francisco, no report will be submitted. RUC

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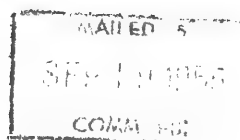
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Re your report dated September 15, last. It does not appear that [redacted] was reinterviewed in connection with current investigation. Reinterview for any additional information and determine willingness to furnish signed statement and to testify before International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board. Submit supplemental report by return mail without fail.

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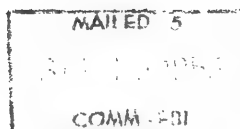
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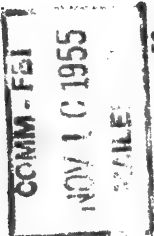
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Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter of this date to the U. S. Civil Service Commission together with a copy of its enclosure containing further information regarding the captioned matter. This is being furnished to supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in this case.

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Date: November 10, 1955

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Reference is made to my letter dated September 21, 1955, which transmitted reports of investigation concerning captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 10422.

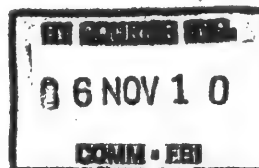
Additional information has been received which is set forth in the report of Special Agent [redacted] at Washington, D. C., dated October 28, 1955, three copies of which are enclosed.

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cc: (1) AAG William F. Tompkins
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Title: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
Applicant
United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization
Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
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Report of:

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Date and Place:

October 28, 1955
Washington, D.C.

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October 28, 1955
Washington, D.C.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Files of the Passport Office of the U.S. Department of State, disclosed that Passport No. 667582 was issued to the applicant on June 5, 1952, for an intended visit of approximately three months duration to various European countries. The applicant noted that he was to represent the Board of Foreign Scholarships (U.S. State Department) and intended to visit the U.S. Educational Foundations in the various countries. This passport was renewed on August 3, 1955, for the expressed purpose of visiting universities in several European countries. The passport file reflected no information reflecting adversely upon Mr. JOHNSON.

Files of the Security Office of the State Department,
as well as those of [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DATE: October 1, 1955

FILE: ILB:mhm **AAG 9121155**
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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

NAME JOHNSON, Charles Spurgeon (138-3218)		DATE OF BIRTH July 24, 1893
<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPLICANT NTE 90 days	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France	

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DEC 6 10 30 AM '55
Your Bureau conducted investigation in this case under provisions of Executive Order 10422, as amended. The disposition made of the case by the International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board is indicated below:

- ☒ A favorable advisory loyalty determination was forwarded to the head of the above international organization.
- ☒ An unfavorable advisory loyalty determination was forwarded to the head of the above international organization. *
- ☐ A summary report of derogatory suitability information, other than loyalty, was forwarded to the head of the above international organization.
- ☒ Resigned or otherwise separated from employment or withdrew from consideration prior to a decision (see explanation below). Completed UNESCO assignment (less than 90 days) prior to determination of International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board.)

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*Disposition by the international agency has been requested. Your Bureau will be notified of final action.

T. Paul Fairbank
Executive Secretary
International Organizations
Employees Loyalty Board
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IPS by *[Signature]* Date *2/21/08*

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TO: The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FROM: Dennis A. Flinn,
Director,
Office of Security. *Dg*

SUBJECT: CHARLES SPURGEON JOHNSON
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Paris, France
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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*has been
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UNESCO!*

Reference is made to your memorandum of August 26, 1955
requesting information as to whether or not affiliation with
the United States Commission for UNESCO (member Executive
Committee) falls within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

The basic law governing appointments to the U. S. National
Commission to UNESCO, Public Law 565, 79th Congress, Second
Session, provides

"the Secretary of State shall cause to be organized
a National Commission on Educational, Scientific, and
Cultural Cooperation of not to exceed one hundred members.
Such Commission shall be appointed by the Secretary of
State and shall consist of (a) not more than sixty
representatives of principal national, voluntary organiza-
tions interested in educational, scientific, and cultural
matters; and (b) not more than forty outstanding persons
selected by the Secretary of State, including not more
than ten persons holding office under or employed by the
Government of the United States, not more than fifteen
representatives of the educational, scientific, and
cultural interests of State and local governments, and

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not more than fifteen persons chosen at large. The Secretary of State is authorized to name in the first instance fifty of the principal national voluntary organizations, each of which shall be invited to designate one representative for appointment to the National Commission."

The law further provides that one-third of the members shall serve a term of one year, one-third a term of two years, and one-third a term of three years, to constitute the initial National Commission, and thereafter members shall be appointed for a term of three years each, but no member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. The National Commission shall meet at least once annually. No member of the Commission shall be allowed any salary or other compensation for services except travel expenses not to exceed \$10 per diem. The National Commission is further authorized to call special conferences of experts who are likewise remunerated and the Department of State is authorized to provide the necessary Secretariat for the Commission.

The law makes no provision for investigation or security clearance of the individual members of the National Commission and these members are not considered employees of the Department of State and do not come under the provisions of Executive Order 10450. However, since the Secretary has the responsibility for the selection of members of the U. S. National Commission to UNESCO the Department of State initiates appropriate inquiries on nominees to aid in the selection process. These inquiries are usually limited to name checks in national agencies as members do not need to have access to classified information of the Department of State.

With respect to Mr. Johnson, this office has been informed by the Department's Bureau of International Organization that Mr. Johnson is not presently a member of the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO.